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Foreword

As the Tower clock ticks away, another year has passed forever. Into the past has gone everything but memory of all that happened during the hours, the weeks, the months of study; gone too are the activities that comprise the year now ending. And for all of us, a year of remembrances has become an integral part of our lives. Just as incidents which occurred in classrooms will not depart from us, so scenes of the campus, and all we associate with them, will remain forever a part of our memories.

This is your Tower. With camera and pen we have tried to capture and record for you those carefree college days to which at some future time you will long to return, if only for an hour.

Another scholastic year is done with, and at the same time another Tower has been produced, following months of work and preparation. Sighs of relief by students, glad that their studies are finished for a time, are echoed by the students who, in addition to their studies, have managed to publish a yearbook. The compilation of a yearbook is a thankless task at best. Therefore, we urge you to view this publication with an open mind, to be not hasty in appraising the net results, to be not hesitant in offering approval. With trepidation, the staff presents the 1949 Tower, for the promotion of, Learning, Skill, Industry, and Honor.

Alma Mater



*On the banks of Lake Menomin,
Stands our Alma Mater true
With Tower high and brilliant "S"
For her we'll dare and do
We'll sing her praises many
We'll glorify her name
And on thro' out the years of time
Our love for Stout proclaim.*

Dedication

In past years, The Tower, by custom, has dedicated its annual publication to some past or present member of the faculty in appreciation of his or her services. However this year, we, the members of The Tower staff, would like to dedicate this book to the hundreds of teachers whom this institution has graduated into the field of education to better provide the youth of America with a knowledge which will aid them in attaining the best, both spiritually and materially, which life has to offer. These men and women have been truly superb salesmen, both of the Stout Institute and of education itself.

Every college or university requires of its students, as an integral part of their scholastic preparation, a certain amount of loyalty, cooperation, and pride in its standards; it desires from them too a unified school spirit of the type that throughout their lives builds traditions, strengthens foundations, and secures the future of any institution of learning.

A teacher who can broaden and enliven a wealth of intellectual experience with the sparkling freshness so desirable to young people needs no more to win the admiration of those students and thus guide and inspire them for all time.

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SENATOR JAMES H. STOUT

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Founder of Stout Institute

A Brief History of Stout

Inspired by an exhibit in Manual Training and Domestic Science seen at the Philadelphia Exposition of 1876, Mr. James H. Stout, at that time actively engaged in lumbering in the region near Menomonie, decided that he would like to build a school which emphasized the vocational type of education. The first building erected by Mr. Stout contained two rooms in which the boys and girls of Menomonie received beginning instructions in manual training and domestic science. Bench work courses in wood and mechanical drawing, and courses in sewing, dressmaking, and clothing were offered.

However, interest grew to such an extent that this building was not large enough for all those who wanted the training, and so in 1893, Mr. Stout erected a larger building, costing \$100,000, to be used for this "new type" education. Disaster struck in 1897 when the new building burned to the ground. However, Mr. Stout was undaunted. His dream of a new education was so intense that before the ruins of the buildings were cold, he had succeeded in gaining support of the city of Menomonie in erecting a new high school building with the proposition that whatever sum the city invested in that building, he would duplicate in a building for Manual Training. Work on the new building, known as the I.E. building, was started immediately after the fire and completed the same year.

In 1903, "The Stout Training School" for teachers in manual training and domestic science was organized. When it opened in September 1903, two students were enrolled for manual training and twenty-three for domestic science. Mr. Lorenzo D. Harvey, formerly state superintendent of public instruction

in Wisconsin, was elected first President of the school, which up until 1908 was under the nominal control of the Board of Education of Menomonie. But in that year the Stout Institute was incorporated and control was placed in the hands of a Board of Trustees.

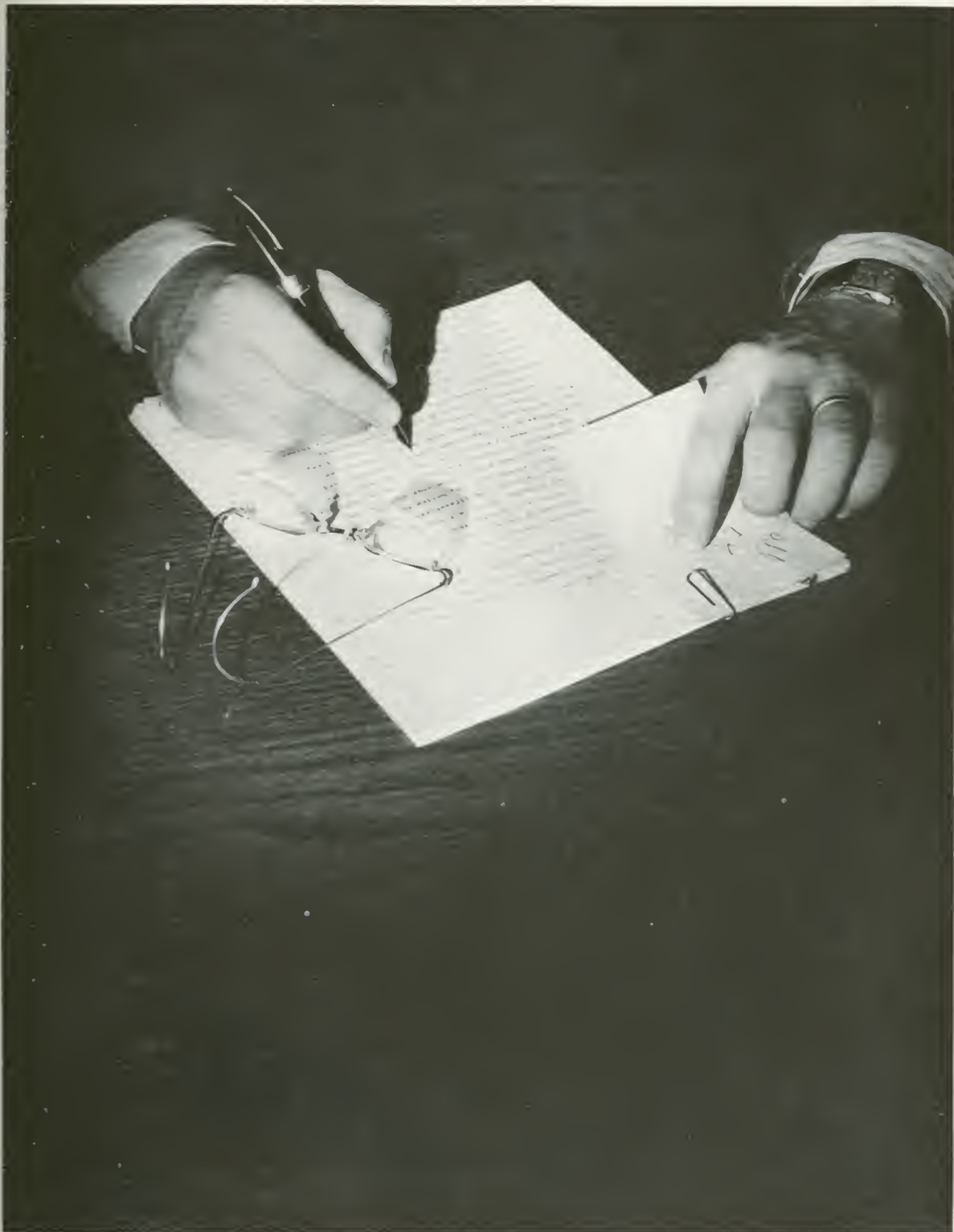
Following Mr. Stout's death in 1911, Mrs. Stout deeded the Stout Institute, free of all encumbrances, to the State of Wisconsin. In 1913, President Harvey succeeded in getting the state legislature to appropriate funds for the trades building, which was constructed that year.

President Harvey succeeded also in getting the legislature to appropriate funds for the Home Economics building, which was constructed in 1916. It was during the time of Mr. Harvey's presidency at Stout that the school became a four-year college, with the first four-year class being graduated in 1918.

In the intervening years, the Stout Institute has grown from the tiny enrollment of 25 students in 1903 to the all-time high enrollment of 929 students in September, 1948. Such progress is indeed a tribute to James H. Stout, a great man who believed in education for the promotion of Learning, Skill, Industry, and Honor!







Administration



DR. VERNE C. FRYKLUND
President
The Stout Institute

DR. VERNE C. FRYKLUND was graduated from The Stout Institute in 1916; in 1945 he returned again this time as the third president of the college.

From the University of Minnesota, President Fryklund received his Doctor of Philosophy degree; from the University of Missouri, the Master of Arts; and from Colorado State College of Education, the Bachelor of Arts.

President Fryklund is a man of many achievements. He has established himself as the author of several books and many other writings relating to Industrial and General Education. He is also a veteran of the two World Wars. In October, 1947, President Fryklund was decorated by the War Department with the Legion of Merit.

During the Second World War, Dr. Fryklund was Director of Teacher Training in the Armored Force School at Fort Knox, Kentucky. Later he served as Chief of Civilian Training in the Army Air Forces, with offices in Washington, D. C. His concluding military assignment was in the office of the Air Surgeon, where he organized the education program for the convalescent hospitals of the Air Forces. He was discharged as a Lieutenant-Colonel, and since then has been raised in rank to a Colonelcy in the United States Army Reserve, with assignment to the General Staff Corps.

In the summer of 1948, President Fryklund was sent by the United States Government on a mission to Japan where he established certification standards and four-year curricula for Japanese vocational teachers.

Under Dr. Fryklund, modernization of The Stout Institute has been taking place, and a building program will be begun in the near future. Improvements already completed include remodeling of laboratories and shops, completion of the Student Union, provision of a large veterans' housing development, expansion of the faculty, and installation of a faculty salary schedule.

Building plans visualize a new library as soon as funds are provided by the legislature. Streets intersecting the campus will be removed and a field house, women's dormitory, and other additions are contemplated.

President's Message



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June 1, 1949

To the Class of '49
The Stout Institute

Progress, whether it be made by an individual or an institution, is evidence of the vitality, growth, and usefulness of the person or organization which has advanced. As I contemplate the achievements of the Class of 1949 and of the college in which its members have been a vital part, I feel that both can say without misgiving that they have truly progressed.

You, the members of the Class of 1949, can look upon your endeavors of the past four years as time and effort spent in a manner worthy of the precious opportunity which has been yours. Your development has indeed been progress: you came to us as learners, eager for knowledge; now you leave us as college-trained persons, eager to impart that knowledge to others.

And progress is ever-continuing. There will always be about you the opportunity to press onward in your search for the improvement of self, of your chosen vocation, of your nation, and of all mankind.

If your college is to train graduates capable of progress, it too must be constantly advancing. Your faculty has done its share by providing you with the best possible instruction. The remodeling and re-equipping under way in the laboratories and shops is again evidence that your college strives always to keep pace with the ever-broadening needs of its students.

Yes, vitality and growth and usefulness are evident in the college careers which you are completing. Their presence in the college too is evidenced by the ever-enlarging student population which comes to the campus. But progress is ceaseless in its demands. To you falls the responsibility for constant enhancement of the skills and knowledge gained at this college; to us falls the obligation to keep that college great.

Sincerely yours,

Verne C. Fryklund
Verne C. Fryklund
President

Our College

CLYDE A. BOWMAN came to the Stout Institute in 1919, starting as director of the two-year training school. Through diligent work he succeeded in the establishment of the four-year industrial education curriculum at Stout. Because of his active spirit in education, it is natural that he has been a leader in keeping the courses here at Stout abreast of the times, even during the rapid changes brought on by the war. Dean Bowman has aided greatly in the development of the graduate program, which offers every student a chance to increase his educational opportunities at Stout. Through his ability as an executive, teacher, and writer, Dean Bowman is recognized as a leader among the teachers of industrial education. He is truly a friend of all students at Stout.

CLYDE A. BOWMAN
Dean of the Division of
Industrial Education



ALICE J. KIRK
Dean of the Division of
Home Economics

DEAN KIRK as dean of the Division of Home Economics, Dr. Alice J. Kirk is in constant contact with all persons at Stout whose field is Home Economics. She has given much valuable aid to the college since she became a member of the faculty in September, 1947.

Dean Kirk received her Doctor's degree and Master's degree at Columbia University, and her Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Wisconsin.

Dr. Kirk's occupational activities have not been confined to college work only. She has served as director of Home Economics at Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, New York; Russell Sage College, Troy, New York; and the University of Denver, Denver, Colorado. For seven years she was regional director for the national organization of the Girl Scouts.

Deans

DEAN PRICE, a member of the faculty since 1929, Merle M. Price is Dean of Men. After receiving his advanced diploma from the St. Cloud Teachers college, he earned his B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Minnesota, where he did his graduate work. After experience as a public school teacher, Dean Price today directs student personnel work and, as men's counselor, helps the men students solve their many problems.

Besides his classes in government, philosophy of education, orientation, and family problems, he is a member of several faculty committees. He is secretary of the Committee on Student Affairs and is in charge of men's housing—Lynwood Hall and the Veterans' housing units. Mr. Price's long teaching and administrative experiences are indeed very valuable to Stout.

MERLE M. PRICE
Dean of Men

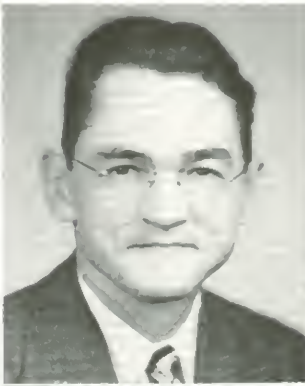


KETURAH ANTRIM
Dean of Women

MISS ANTRIM holds the position of Dean of Women at The Stout Institute. She was appointed to this position in 1945, and since that time has served well the women of the college. Her major field of study is Physical Education. She holds a B.A. degree from Lake Forest, Illinois, and completed work on her Ph.M. at the University of Wisconsin.

Besides her activities as Dean of Women, Miss Antrim also sees to it that the girls at Stout find adequate housing, and helps in directing the Student Union. The girls will always find that her experience in teaching and related fields will aid them greatly when they are in need of any type of counseling.

Our Faculty

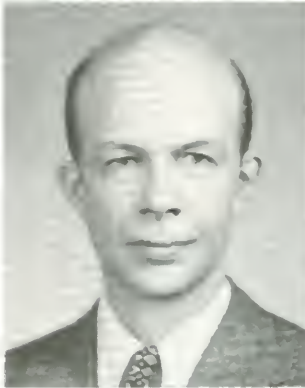


DWIGHT AGNEW

Head of Department and Assistant Professor of Social Science

HERBERT ANDERSON

Instructor of Woodworking



STUART ANDERSON

Assistant Professor of Education — Graduate Studies

HERMAN ARNESON

Assistant Professor of Biology



MRS. HERMAN ARNESON

Instructor of English

WILLIAM BAKER

Head of Department of Graphic Arts and Professor of Industrial Education — Printing and Publications



MRS. DOROTHY BARNETT

Lecturer in Home Economics Education

RALPH BETTERLY

Instructor of Industrial Education — General Metal, Sheet Metal



GERTRUDE CALLAHAN

Head of Department and Professor of English

CLARA CARRISON

Assistant Professor of Food and Nutrition



Left to Right:

Row 1: DAVID BARNARD: Instructor of Visual Education; ARTHUR BROWN: Associate Professor of Education; DWIGHT CHINNOCK: Supervisor of Student Teaching and Associate Professor of Education; HAROLD COOKE: Director and Associate Professor of Music.

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Row 2: MARY KILLIAN: Assistant Professor of Food, Institution Management; ANNE MARSHALL: Head of Department of Science and Mathematics and Professor of Biological Science; MARY McCALMONT: Associate Professor of Science and Mathematics . . . Chemistry; JUNE MILLER: Instructor of Physical Education.



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Instructor of Electricity



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MELVIN SUTKER

Instructor of Social Science



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Associate Professor of Home Economics, Clothing



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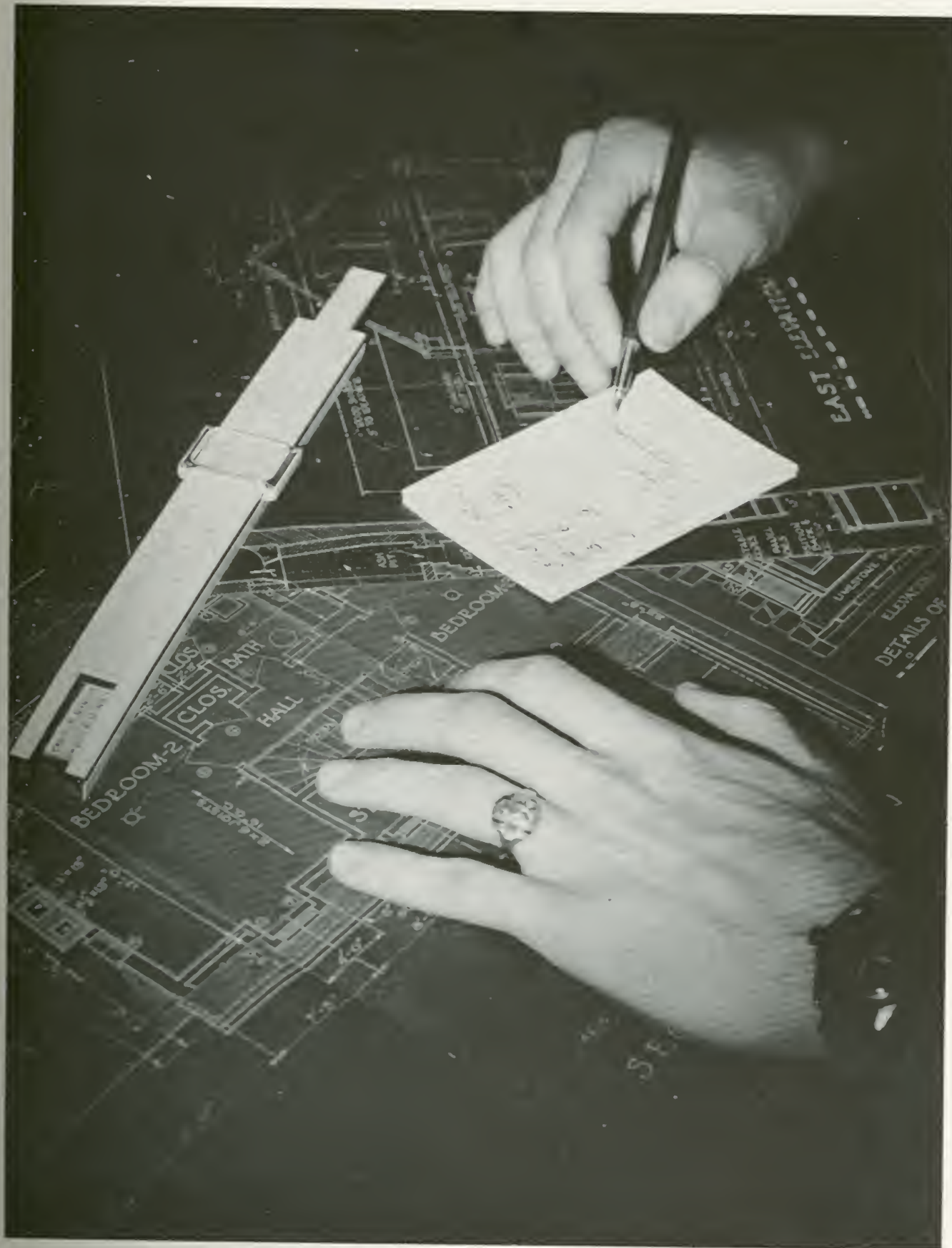
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Learning

Deep within the mind is a tiny mote of fire
that, feeding on the fuel of life, keeps burning ever higher.
True learning is a tiny ember,
blazing golden bright,
whose heat and power rising,
spreading through the night,
Will strike the lamp of knowledge,
then finding there a mate,
will burst into a flame.
For it is learning's fate
to burn the bonds of ignorance,
the light of love release
and flood the world with radiance
to point the way to peace.



Classes



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SENIORS

Class of 1949

We of the Senior class, as our part in making homecoming a success, decorated the halls of the H.E. building with pictures of the "past" and the "present" of Stout. The registration booth, using a modern design structure, carried out the homecoming theme of progress. Our float in the homecoming parade was a derrick portraying the rise to a higher level of education.

We held a get-acquainted party for the freshmen at Riverside Park, where we went all out serving steaks with all the trimmings.

The rest of the year we high-lighted by serving Christmas cookies and orange punch at the annual Christmas dance, by having professional meetings, and by our Senior Banquet in the spring.

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Iron, Minnesota

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Virginia, Minnesota

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Menomonie, Wisconsin

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Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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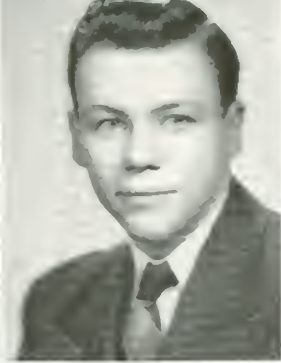
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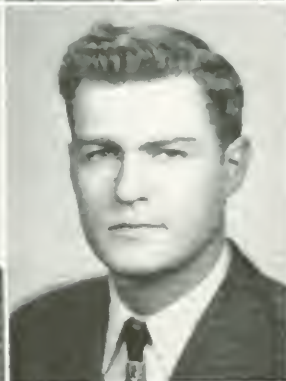
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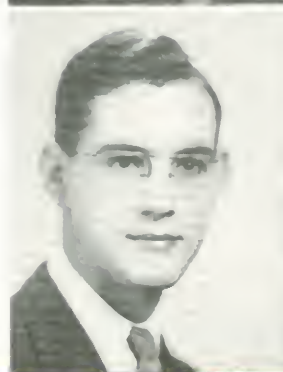
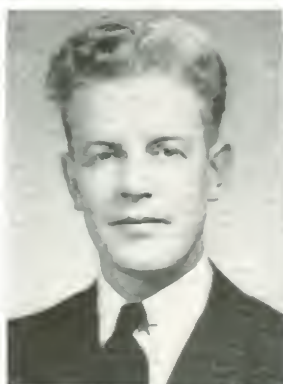
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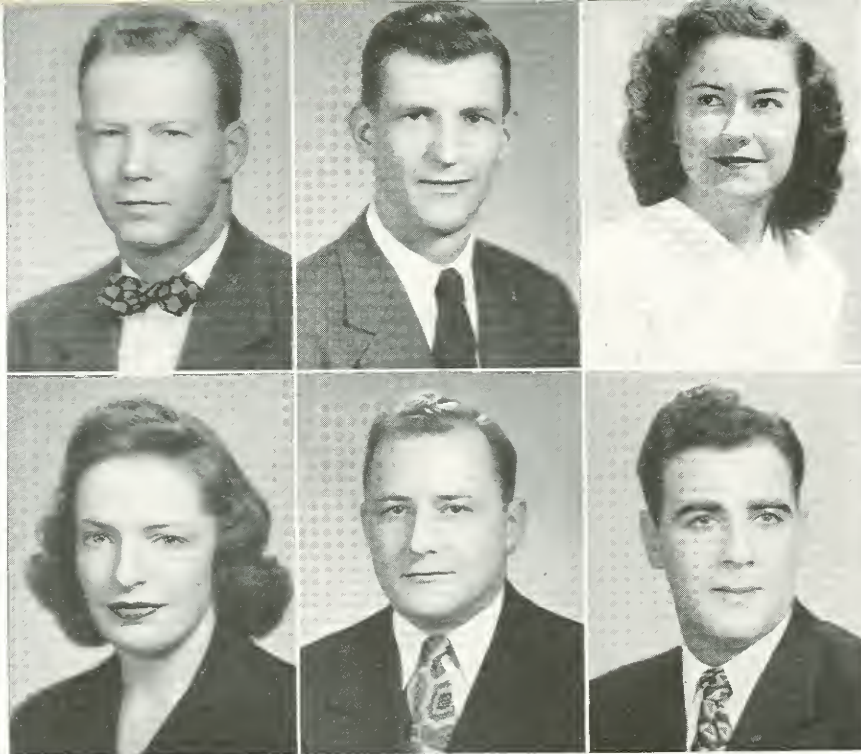
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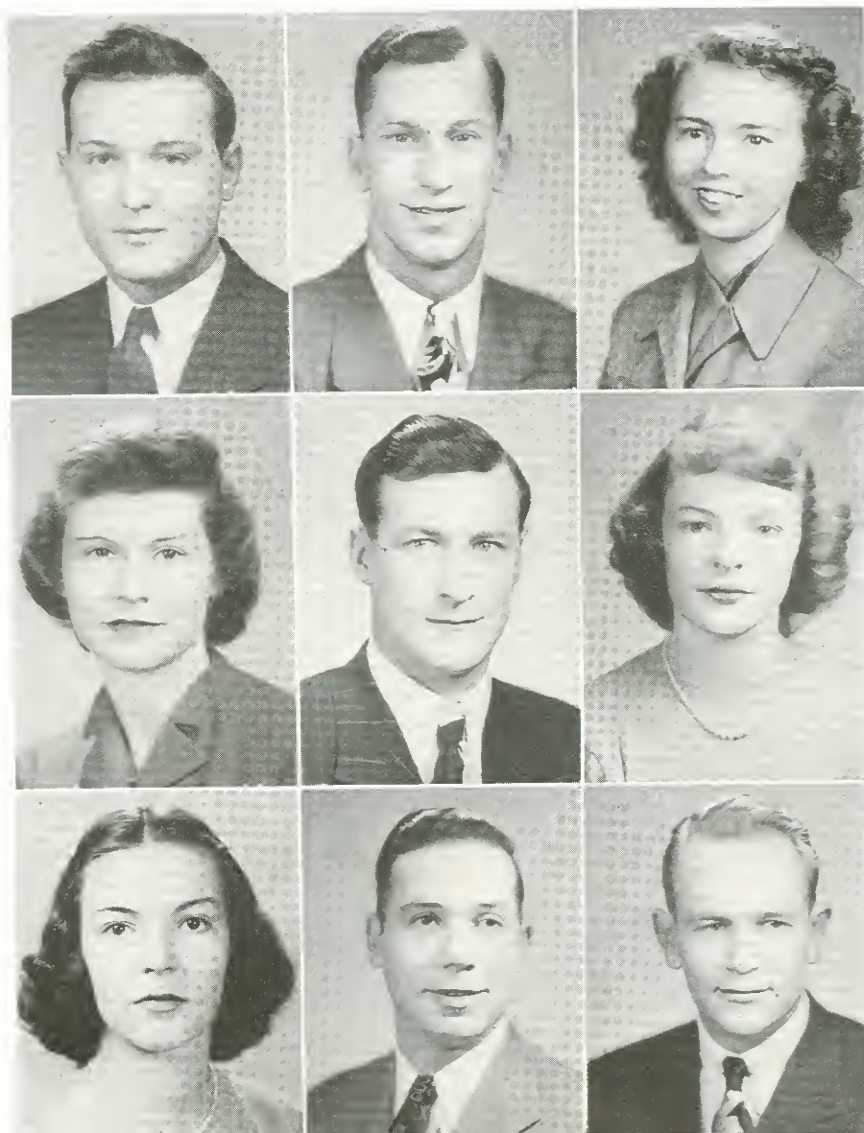
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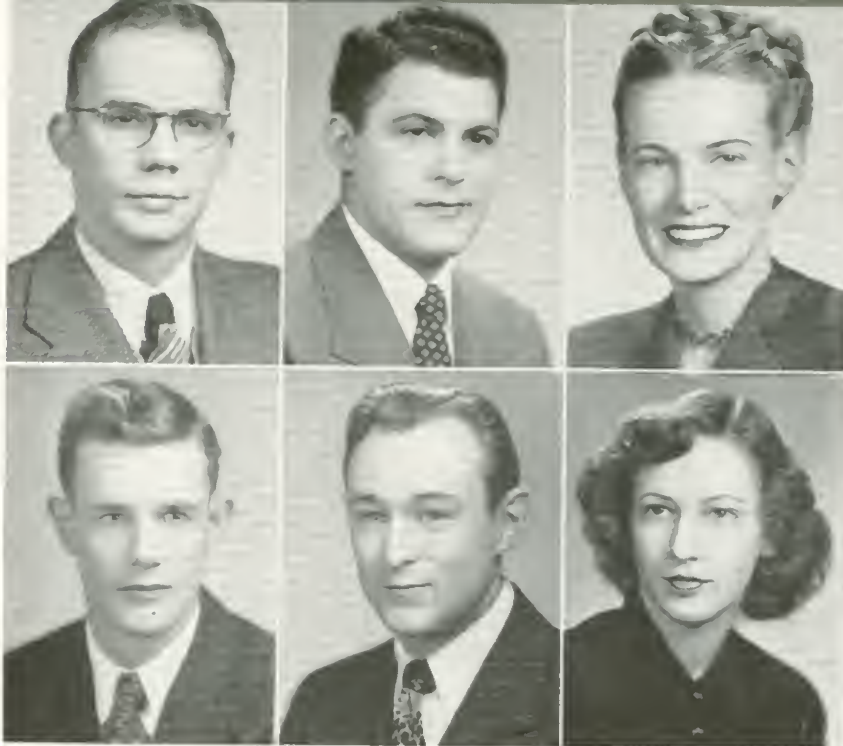
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Menomonie, Wisconsin

MARIAN LEMKE
Medford, Wisconsin

JOSEPH MAYS
Menomonie, Wisconsin

RUTH NEUMANN
Elroy, Wisconsin





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JUNIORS

Class of 1950

The Junior class participated enthusiastically in this year's many college activities. Decorating the gym and armory for the homecoming dance was the first junior class activity. Both buildings were transformed into attractive ballrooms through the ingenuity and hard work of many class members. In addition to decorating the dance halls in keeping with the homecoming theme "Stoutennial," the Juniors entered a homecoming float in the parade.

The important event of the year for the Junior class was sponsorship of the annual Spring Prom. The unique decorations, the result of hours of diligent effort by class members, made this dance one of the unforgettable memories of the 1948-49 year.

As a fitting climax to an activity-packed year, in May the Juniors held an informal picnic with food, fun, and fellowship supreme.



First Row: Donna Franken, John Bicanich, Naomi Wendt, Gerald Gappa, Ruby Jarman. *Second Row:* John Calder, Edgar Davidson, Warren Ayers, Lloyd Gannegan, Robert Schmitt, Paul Billicet. *Third Row:* Lee Bedsted, Harvey Berghuis, Robert Hartug, Otto Carlson, Robert Christianson.

Class of '50



First Row: Elaine M. Johnson, Virgil Halverson, Ruth Ann Christensen, Marvin Fricbel, Eileen Deetz. *Second Row:* Selmer Drolsum, Lloyd Engen, William Baer, Joseph Downs, John Hummel. *Third Row:* Howard Michalsen, Warren Eiseth, Merlin Moore, Paul Axelsen, Donald Braun, Emery Nelson. *Fourth Row:* Gifford Axdahl, Gerald Greischar, Robert Becker.



First Row: Geraldine Jurwitz, Norma Cole, Arlene Harek, Ardelle Krueger, Alice Fechner. *Second Row:* Arthur Oettmeier, Ellen Maria McGarty, Marvel Oelke, Marilyn Erickson, Richard Johnson. *Third Row:* Herbert Ehsen, Donald Fahrman, Charles Borchert, Ralph Myhrman, Robert Gray, Earl Dehne.

Class of



First Row: Dorothy Huley, Helen Helm, Karen Nielsen, Margaret Perman, Rosalie Orth. *Second Row:* John Hansen, Bob Hendrickson, Rodger Landgraf, Bob Jackson, Richard Hunsbuecher. *Third Row:* John Holmberg, Rodney Hanson, Wallace Bondhus, William Jones, Charles Hocking, Robert Hannes. *Fourth Row:* John Hall.



First Row: Betty Janiak, Delores Pirlot, Janice Jewel, Gertrude Provost, Darlene Nelson. *Second Row:* Thorwald Magnuson, Richard Dunne, Robert Babick, Joseph Katalinich, Edward Ebert. *Third Row:* Paul Kunz, Richard C. Johnson, Marlyn Tibbetts, Sherman Dreyer, Duane Lebegue, Russell Gerber.

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First Row: Dolores Lanners, Caroline Lanzer, Ardelle Lietzke, Frances Knight, Marjorie Musil. *Second Row:* Ruth Johnson, Lawrence Kleven, Lela Nelson, Roland Kickbush, Ray Weber. *Third Row:* Norman Lenius, Gordon Nooyen, Gene Landgraf, John Kuula, John Lake, Robert McKay. *Fourth Row:* Stanley Kendall.



First Row: Leona Sexe, Janis Oebser, Jean Winsor, Ardelle Knutson, Gloria Clay. *Second Row:* Milton Miller, Gordon Wasinger, Alice Mott, Warren Fish, Milo Anderson. *Third Row:* Fred Wentorf, John Poellinger, Vaughn Stai, Leonard Minarik, Marvin Lundin, Jerome Larson.

Class of



First Row: Joseph Miglio, John Lurquin, Owen Reppert, Ervin Pardun, Dave Hoffman. *Second Row:* Marion Saari, Janet Rottjer, Rosella Trangsrud, Joyce Parsons, Nancy Glenn. *Third Row:* Beth Yount, Homer Settles, Lee McPherson, Warren Richter, Al Pomper, Gerry Erickson.



First Row: Doris Zimmerman, Carol Radtke, Lois Quist, Ruth Sandahl, Jeanne Sand. *Second Row:* Louis Rodey, Werner Schmidt, Arthur Piner, Gerald Solie, Frank Tank. *Third Row:* Herb Watanabe, Harold Satterlund, Donald Pederson, Bob Crowley, William Petryk, Sadao Kishimoto.

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First Row: Jean Waltzer, William Young, Karl Windberg, Robert St. Clair, Eileen Riley. *Second Row:* John Weber, David Tank, Richard Roepke.



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SOPHOMORE CLASS

Class of 1951

The Sophomore class contributed many hours of hard work toward making 1948-49 a successful school year. One of their first assigned activities for the year was decorating Menomonie streets, during homecoming, with many colorful signs, banners, and displays. Apart from their regular duties, they also entered in the Homecoming parade a float in the shape of a large football.

During the pre-Christmas season, class members were responsible for transforming the gym into an attractive winter scene for the annual SSA Christmas dance. Their ingenuity was shown also when they held another social dance in April.

The picnic in the spring, with a flourish of hot-dogs and beverages, brought to a close a most successful sophomore year at Stout.



First Row: Gregory Chang, Jean Boerger, Alice Billiet, Jean Bulmer, Carolyn Blain, Ann Banker, Warren Barberg. *Second Row:* Lester Duenk, Lawrence Bohn, Pat Feldt, Leverne Ablard, Milton Boldt, Dave Blissett. *Third Row:* Bernard Ablin, Richard Ammerman, Donald Braem, Robert Andrews, Robert Brimer. *Fourth Row:* James Coad, Edward Chachich.

Class of '51



First Row: Jim Covey, Jean Carswell, Dorothy Amendt, Isabelle Benedict, Ralph Antes, Gordon Beste, Reed Curtis. *Second Row:* Donald Chartrou, Lorna Barclay, Betty Braun, Rosemary Goede, Armin Gerhardt, Casimir Brzezowicz. *Third Row:* Pete Schelinger, Torval Hendrickson, Lavern Burns, Glenn Brooks, Warren Johnson, Charles Banks, Jim Gehrke. *Fourth Row:* Allan Engen, Edward Dittmer.



First Row: Joan Kleinheinz, Faye Lehner, Janice Pegorsch, Charles Jorgensen, Barbara Johnson, Beatrice Sagstetter, Nancy Hartlein. Second Row: Dorothy Groethe, Mary Lou Groom, Florence Preszczynski, Ruth Hauge, Louise Tabbert, Bohumil Holub. Third Row: James Heller, Wayne Koehler, Lon Loebel, Don Krueger, James Haas. Fourth Row: Takeshi Hirano, David Hartzell, Robert Houghton, Robert Jensen.

Class of



First Row: Bettylou Gibson, Natalie Gehri, Florence Gottshall, Shirley Cox, Mildred Dahlby, Carol Lison, Doris Eckstein. Second Row: Gary Chang, Ruth Coniurske, Emmy Lou Forster, Jean Engebretson, Bernice Danzinger, Robert Manson. Third Row: Harry Hill, Robert Morris, Lewis Mallow, Wayne Rudesill, Alfred Goto. Fourth Row: Gordon Goessner, Murnice Dallman, Lee Flanders, Don Tietz.



First Row: Lois Jensen, Betty Neas, Dorothy Larson, Barbara Lovering, Rosemarie Hartmann, Rachel Dauermann, Lois Heike. *Second Row:* Elva Lovett, Virgil King, Richard V. Johnson, Russell Larson, Ted Koprowicz, Bette Severson. *Third Row:* Dave Randall, Charles Mowbray, Don Griesbach, Roland Krogstad, Henry Roesler. *Fourth Row:* Tom Jacobson, Conrad Olson, Gordon Mommson, Bob Nelson.

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First Row: Edward McMahon, Raymond Post, Rolland Wolfe, James Ooley, Harter Peterson, David Pilon, Lorton Layman. *Second Row:* Catherine McCarthy, Patsy Webb, Ruthie Larson, Barbara Pech, Arno Nylund, Carrol Molner. *Third Row:* Doris Pickering, Dorothy Krushas, Edmund Paul, Gerry Raisler, James Norris, Betty Potthast, Jean Neimann. *Fourth Row:* Bob Penning, Verne Reseland, Edward Nylund, Paul Merrill, Oliver Ohr.



First Row: Kay Thurston, Patricia Vogels, Marianna Zdrzil, Ruth Schrader, Carol Hansen, Helen Wolsey, Mildred Schutts, *Second Row:* Janice Vaughn, Ray Stasieluk, Lawrence Themmes, Eugene Traxler, Glen Sommers, Garth Wilcox, Don Van Brimmer, Ruth Voss, *Third Row:* Marshall Steel, Henry Tall, George Skrbich, William Sipple, Clarence Urankar, Irvin Smith, James Papez, *Fourth Row:* Don Straw, Francis Stephens.

Class of '51



First Row: Eugene Weigel, Roger Randall, Don Rhead, Jane Wooldridge, Ross Slater, Gene Tahlier, Leonard Westberg, *Second Row:* Akira Takahama, Hiroto Taono, Ardean Sveum, Edward Wagner, Kenneth Wedell, Dale Sherburne, *Third Row:* Warren Wold, Wayne West, Eugene Wolske, Lawrence Madsen, H. Walter Weiss.



Left to Right: Radio Sparking, The band on parade — Kitchen police, Stout student home, Nice tackle — The alleycats, Typical eager beavers.



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FRESHMAN CLASS

Class of 1952

If the first year is any indication of the years that lie ahead, the Freshman Class shows great promise.

After its election of officers in September, the ambitious members of the class of '52 immediately put their heads together and made plans for Homecoming. The biggest job, traditionally designated to the freshmen, was to build the bonfire at the fairgrounds. Trucks were obtained and the freshman fellows set out to collect wood, railroad ties, rubber tires, hay, and other bric-a-brac for the fire. The night before Homecoming, the pile was guarded in shifts, and the workers were rewarded with hot coffee and sandwiches served to them by the girls on coffee detail.

The bonfire was very high and skillfully constructed, and as the heat of its leaping flames warmed the crowds of spectators attending the traditional fire, the freshmen felt a glow of satisfaction, knowing that their first job done as a class had been successful. The second test of class ability was the Freshman Class Homecoming float, built on the theme "Let's Bear Down on La Crosse." It featured a huge bear gnashing his teeth into the form of a La Crosse football player. As a third and equally "glorious" example of their cooperative and industrious spirit, the freshmen cleaned up after the homecoming dance.

Yes, the class of '52 happily looks ahead to three more years of hard work, accomplishment, fun, and companionship.



First Row: Elaine Blaser, Beverly Brehmer, Barbara Borgen, Kathryn Chambers, Rowena Christen, Joan Davidson, Shirley Doner. *Second Row:* William N. Brimer, Kenneth Arnetveit, Allen Ellingson, Bonita Brandt, William Banks, Bruce Arntson, Russell Boettner, Robert Dettmerring. *Third Row:* Donald Anderson, John Brandt, Robert Berg, Wayne Coleman, Richard Berg, Marvin Decker, Robert Braun. *Fourth Row:* Willis Bogenhagen, Bernard Breitzman, Oliver Agerlie, Reinhold Bents.

Class of '52



First Row: Joan Braun, Katherine Cowles, Lois Borgwardt, Anita Clark, Marlys Eaton, Daynee Buell, Jeannine Douglas. *Second Row:* Benjamin Gabriel, Richard L. Johnson, Dean Cornwell, Karen Anderson, Shirley Bonngard, Jeanne Archie, William Hinderthuer, Stanley Hoffman. *Third Row:* John Kaphingst, Duane Freiberg, Fred Fischer, Theodore Hein, Donald Brigham. *Fourth Row:* Howard Beaver, R. David Johnson, Stanley Iverson, Robert Erickson, Carl Anderson, Dennis Faltman.



First Row: Helen Halstead, Beverly Hedlund, Roberta Hutchison, Dorothy Jean Gulbrandson, Jo Ann Graney, Lois Gilbert, Nancy Hamilton. *Second Row:* Betty Gilgenbach, Dorothy Hardies, Marjorie Forsman, Rose Grzadzilewski, Joyce Grosskopf, Donna Gardiner. *Third Row:* Patricia Krause, Shirley Erdman, Alfred Hembuer, R. Dean Frey, Earl Herring, Burton Jaeger, Ruth Greer, Betty Erickson. *Fourth Row:* Hilary Janikowski, Harry Halvorson, James Miller, Edward Greenway, Jr.

Class of



First Row: Donna Heike, Karol Glasspoole, Jean Keys, Mary Piper, Doris Haldeman, Dorothy Hilton, Mary Kilduff. *Second Row:* Noreen Kahl, Carol Kaunzner, Phyllis Patch, Jean Hanson, Harriet Homer, Marjorie Hedberg. *Third Row:* Lloyd Pickering, Jean Loudon, Carol LaBorde, William Kocaj, Donald Landsverk, Donald Magoon, Robert Nichols. *Fourth Row:* Willis Payne, David Pedro, Gerald Jeffery, Milan Huley, Howard Knop, David Mills.



First Row: Jean Peterson, June Linse, Marlys Larrabee, Ruby Larson, Dorothy Knutsen, Viola Leiskau, Ollie Rae Lee. *Second Row:* James Spano, Jean Pengilly, Theresa Mroczkowski, Ruth Larson, George McGowan, Robert Miller. *Third Row:* Ralph Olson, Rueben Schwantes, Paul Revord, Harold Morgan, Larry Mosher, Harry Nusberger. *Fourth Row:* Arthur Nusberger, Allen Swan, Kent Rudesill, Dick Krueger, Joe LaVoie, John Myers.

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First Row: Stuart Smith, Gene Oetting, Albert Brown, Joan Mitby, Wayne Olson, Donald Plale, Bernard Ruetten. *Second Row:* Nancy Newman, Mary Ringstad, Irene Tiller, Shirley Sommervold, Patricia Schreiner, Doris Thornby, Patricia Peterson. *Third Row:* Elizabeth Seufert, Irene Origen, Louise Neumann, Allen Nicolai, Roman Weinzierl, Paul Kokubun. *Fourth Row:* Gaylard L. Roe, Donald Sargent, Gerald Score, Robert Ohm, Melvin Witte.



First Row: Jean Van Liew, Eleanor Ushijima, Lois Subitch, Tere Reiland, Ruth Quigley, Geraldine Tanz, Kathryn Ziehm. *Second Row:* Lorce Woolen, Rita Ziegeweid, Pauline Zweifel, Doris Zoellner, Rose Young, Bette Rasmussen. *Third Row:* Wally Westenberg, Wendlen Schmaltz, Jo Anne Seymour, Margery Thompson, Albert Severin, James Wallesverd. *Fourth Row:* Charlie Schierl, Lawrence Ryder, Kenneth Thompson, David Redand.

Class of '52





Left to Right: Hams at work, Kafoos raising cane — Slim Jim and the boys, Tower meeting — Kiss me honey, The feedbag is on — Shirley gets a live one, Christmas caroling.



Skill

for skill of the hands —

Hard, strong hands, swift with decision

Firm, sure hands, faster than vision.

The hands of a laborer, hardened with toil,
and those of the farmer, ingrained with the soil.

The hands of a craftsman, at work on a lathe,
or the hands of a mother, with children to bathe.



Organizations



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Stout Student Association

In 25 years on the campus, the Stout Student Association has become a positive and dynamic organization for the promotion of student voice and school spirit. Through the SSA, each student receives a weekly Stoutonia, an annual Tower, and an activity ticket which affords him admission to all music, athletic, lyceum, assembly, and social events.

The activities of the SSA this year have been many and varied. The all-school mixer during the first week of school initiated a full social program for the year. The SSA solicited the help of all school organizations in setting up a schedule of weekly all-school activities. In addition to events scheduled by individual classes and organizations, the SSA organized the "Stoutennial Homecoming," the Christmas dance, the mid-semester mixer, and the Senior Frolic. Twice each month the SSA scheduled student assembly programs. In addition to the responsibilities of the SSA, the officers form the executive branch of the Student Governing Board.



Student Governing Board

The student governing board is composed of the SSA officers, two representatives from the sophomore, junior, and senior classes, respectively, and three faculty members. The board has joint power with the Committee on Student Affairs to initiate rules and regulations pertaining to student welfare. The board meets semi-monthly, and in case of an emergency can call a special meeting. The governing board acts as a mediator for any student who has a problem which necessitates a meeting with any of the faculty or administration.

The jobs of the student government this year have been many. One was the reorganization of student activities. These activities include clubs, fraternities, and societies which are on the college social program. The Community Chest was studied by the board, and distribution to the chest's different needs was made accordingly. The board also formulated an activity check system for students engaged in extra-curricular activities. Board members selected eleven members of the student body to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. Through the student governing board, the students have adopted a war orphan and are pledged to her support. Members of the board this past year have attended conventions, one held at La Crosse, the other at Madison. The latter was an N.S.A. Convention.



Row 2: Russ Pollock, Steve Grudichak, Dorothy Amendt, Herbert Watanabe, Merlin Moore. *Row 1:* Dean M. M. Price, Bernice Johnson, John Poellinger, Gertrude Provost, Bob Swanson, Doris Eckstein, H. Arneson, Dean K. Antrim.



President, OMER BENN

Epsilon Pi Tau

The Theta chapter of the Epsilon Pi Tau is located at Stout Institute. It is the international honorary professional fraternity for industrial arts and vocational education. Dean Bowman, as trustee of this organization, guides and advises the group. Prospective members must have achieved a required scholastic standing for admission.

The purposes of this organization are to recognize the place of skill; to promote social efficiency; to foster, counsel, and reward research; and to publish and circulate the results of this research.

At meetings, held twice a month, members work toward the fraternity's goals. Speakers for these meetings are obtained from the field of industrial arts. An annual field trip is taken so members may visit different industries and study industrial arts departments of other schools. This organization also holds two social functions during the year, a Christmas party and a spring picnic.

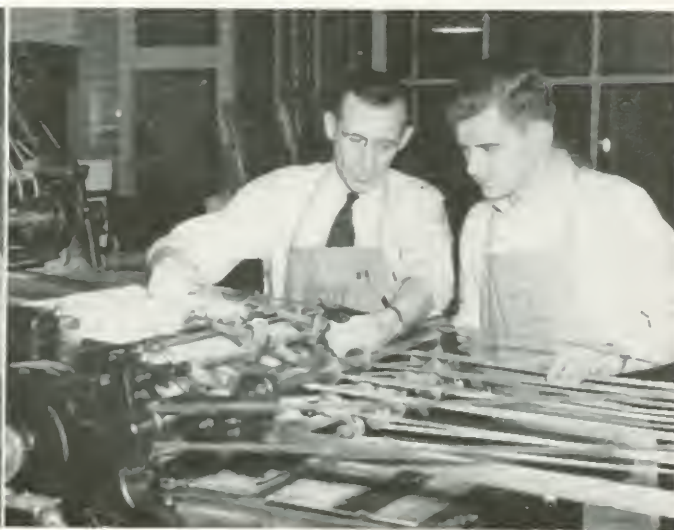
Each year, the E.P.T. award is bestowed by the organization upon an outstanding student in industrial arts.

Row 5: Walter Dusold, Wallace Hammerberg, John Hansen, Sheridan Bracken. *Row 4:* Richard Sutton, Gordon Niessner, Gustav Janssen, William Amthor, Don Connerley. *Row 3:* Robert Hurd, Mr. Betterly, Arthur Dietrich, Dellmont Lindbloom, Edgar Ross, Lee Iverson. *Row 2:* Robert Thomas, Robert Blaesing, Lloyd Gannegan, Richard Maliszewski, Willard Benson, Dean Price, Robert Yorkston. *Row 1:* Gordon Wasinger, Stephen Grudichak, John Postman, Omer Benn, Raymond Cornwell, Dean Bowman.





Row 4: James Bergstrom, Warren Phillips, Paul Larsen, Jacques Beers, Edwin Schattschneider, Robert Crowley, Robert Desmarais. *Row 3:* Robert Swanson, George Zimmerman, Edward Ahrens, Melvin Olson, Edward Saxhaug, Frank Schroeter. *Row 2:* Warren Thomas, Phillip LaBorde, Joseph Bertolotti, Kenneth Schank, Melvin Moore, Clifford Sorensen, Bruce Thompson. *Row 1:* Mr. Jarvis, Mr. Brown, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Ruchl, Mr. Kranzusch, Mr. Barnard.





President, HELEN TIRPAK

Phi Upsilon Omicron

The Tau Chapter of Phi Upsilon Omicron is a national honorary professional home economics fraternity. The aim of this fraternity is to promote the professional and social growth of all home economics students at The Stout Institute. Its professional activities include sponsoring professional meetings, providing noted speakers, sending a textile box to home economic teachers in the state, publishing a biannual news letter to send to alumnae, sponsoring part of the spring Open House at Stout, and planning a program for home economic recruitment. Its social functions consisted of a Phi U spring tea, an annual Founder's Day banquet, and a Christmas party.

First Row: Rosemary Olbert, Miss Truillinger, Ruth Knowles, Ruth Neuman, Bernice Johnson, Betty Dingle. *Second Row:* Harriet Okuyama, Caroline Lanzer, Phyllis Onsager, Jean Waltzer, Lucille Lindberg. *Third Row:* Beth Yount, Leona Sexe, Doris Counsell, Olive Brownell, Florence Seversen, Gertrude Provost. *Fourth Row:* Rosella Transgruud, Ruth Ann Christensen, Delores Eggebrecht, Frances Knight.



Alpha Psi Omega

"Actors in place! House lights out! Foot lights on!" The curtain goes up—and the Manual Arts Players chapter of Alpha Psi Omega has produced another play.

M.A.P. was organized in 1921 to promote an appreciation of dramatic art. The threefold purpose of the fraternity members is to develop an appreciation for drama, attain skill in the act of interpretation, and provide training which may serve as a preparation for future activity in amateur production.

Any Stout student can become a member by having fulfilled satisfactorily requirements for points gained through acting and stage crew work and by maintaining a required grade point average.

This year M.A.P. assisted the centennial committee in its celebration of Senator Stout's one-hundredth birthday. A major M.A.P. event of homecoming weekend was the play "The Woman Who Understood Men." This year, new stage scenery was built to replace the worn-out flats. This activity gave interested students an opportunity to earn some of the points required for admittance into the fraternity.



President, KENNETH SCHANK

First Row: Elmer Eggert, Miss Erickson, Kenneth Schank, Duane E. Lebegue. *Second Row:* Joseph Bertolotti, Glenn Sommers, Bernice Johnson, Donald Raether. *Third Row:* Robert Christensen, Karl Windberg, John Postman, Harold Satterland.





President, CARROLL BRUSEN

Kappa Phi Sigma

The Kappa Phi Sigma social fraternity was organized in 1931 to promote knowledge, friendship, and social life for men. Under the able leadership of Carroll Brusen, the president of K.F.S. for the 1948-49 term, this fraternity has had a well-rounded year of successful activities.

K.F.S. started the school year by sponsoring the first all-school dance in September. At homecoming, the highlight was the annual alumni breakfast and the pledging of seven new members into the fraternity. The fall dinner dance in November was a success and one which will be remembered by all those who attended. As second semester came around, the "Kafoos" initiated an entirely new idea in sponsoring an all-school dance, that of presenting an orchid to each lady who attended. The theme was appropri-

ately named "Orchids for M'Lady." The annual "grudge game" between the F.O.B. fraternity and the K.F.S. fraternity was won by the K.F.S. for the second consecutive time, 49-41.

Stunt night brought another great success to the "Kafoos" as they won first place with the skit entitled "K.F.S. Takes to the Air." The spring dinner dance on April 9th was another "long to remembered" event on the K.F.S. social calendar.

As the light of this college year fades into the distance, the echoes of the men singing the "Whiffenpoof" song, and the chap wearing the straw hat, K.F.S. sweater, and carrying the cane during "Hell Week" are symbolic of the Kappa Phi Sigma fraternity.

First Row: Mr. A. G. Brown, Roger Winberg, Gordon Nooyen, Carroll Brusen, Joseph Bertolotti, Arvin Ahlf, Mr. R. Betterley. *Second Row:* Louis Burmeister, Darwin Serra, Kenneth Schank, Edgar Ross, Jerome Alt, Frank Tank, Robert Manson, Herbert Watanabe. *Third Row:* Richard G. Johnson, Leslie Springmire, Merlin Moore, Roger Gibbons, Robert Hendrickson, William Albrecht, Eugene Landgraf. *Fourth Row:* Robert Houghton, Robert McKay, Richard Roen, John Hanson, Jerome Zelenka, Russell Pollock. *Fifth Row:* Roger Landgraf, Jerome Larson, Vaughn Stai, Lowell Tuft, Warren Richter.



Phi Omega Beta

The F.O.B.'s have the singular distinction of being, perhaps, the only college men's organization in the country to be founded in a women's dormitory. F.O.B. was founded in the recreation room of Lynwood Hall in 1927, when Lynwood was still a residence for women students. It is today the oldest men's social organization on the campus.

F.O.B. takes an active interest in sports and school activities. Highlighting this year's F.O.B. activities were the spring formal "Tropiganza" and the all-school "Stunt Night."

During pledge week, F.O.B. pledges are easily recognized by their traditional derbies, bow ties, and undershirts. They announce to the college their desire to join the organization; then these derby-clad members can be seen throughout the school year attending the many school functions.



President, WALLACE HAMMERBERG

First Row: Dr. J. Edgar Ray, Ralph Smith, Robert Young, Wallace Hammerberg, Gordon Niessner, Fred Wentorf, Mr. Ray C. Johnson, *Second Row:* John Rudow, Edward Ahrens, Robert Hanson, James Covey, Fred Anthor, Milo Anderson, William Anthor, George Chamberlain, *Third Row:* Parnik Hazarian, Arnold Potthast, Torval Hendrickson, Robert Mackin, John Yount, John Rowe, *Fourth Row:* Warren Phillips, Arlan Boetcher, Harter Peterson, William Smith, William Young, Rucl Fleming, Bruce Thompson, Don McKibbin, *Fifth Row:* Omar Benn, Robert Hanna, Will Malone, Edward Binstock, Robert Simon, Walter Dusold, Don Braem.





President, GEORGE ZIMMERMAN

Sigma Tau Gamma

The Alpha Kappa chapter of Sigma Tau Gamma, formerly known as Phalanx, is now a part of the national organization. Through this affiliation, the members expect to derive many benefits not otherwise obtainable, and in turn they hope to benefit their entire fraternal organization and The Stout Institute itself.

As the Phalanx Fraternity, the group this year sponsored a smoker for men students and faculty of Stout, a square dance, and an all-school formal called Autumn Serenade.

As Sigma Tau Gamma, the chapter sponsored a Coffee Hour in Harvey Memorial in celebration of the group's becoming a part of the national organization. The Pre-Prom Dinner is the last big social event of the year for the fraternity.

All the members of Sigma Tau Gamma strive to live up to the fraternity's motto: Be square.

First Row: Mr. Herman Arneson, Duane Lebegue, Marlynn Tibbetts, George Zimmerman, Richard Hogstad, Robert Cairns, Mr. John Jarvis. *Second Row:* Warren Thomas, Lee Flanders, Martin Vitz, Herbert Meisner, Robert Swanson, Stephen Grudichak, Warren Barberg, Charles Jorgensen. *Third Row:* Karl Windberg, Lorton Layman, Armin Gerhardt, Joseph Downs, Melvin Olson, Robert Thomas. *Fourth Row:* Donald Gee, Richard Hunsbuscher, Paul Partridge, Margan Berg, Donald Fahrman, Douglas Sherman, Milton Miller, Duane Payleitner. *Fifth Row:* Henry Tall, Robert Crowley, John Poellinger, Kenneth Darling, Earl Dehne, John Postman, Edward Maurer.



Sigma

From a chapter membership of sixteen in 1944, Sigma has grown into a working organization of over twenty-five members, with many alumni in the field. The principal aim of Sigma is to promote social and educational life in the college and in the lives of its members.

Some Sigma activities for the year were the sponsoring of several formal dinners and the presentation of the annual "Tacky Drag" dance in the fall of the year. In previous years the organization has contributed to the facilities provided in the Union.

During pledge week each pledge is required to wear a large red sash with the word Sigma written on it, thus identifying him to the students.



President, ERNEST HAUCKE

First Row: Dr. Agnew, Robert Jackson, LeRoy Parsons, Ernest Haucke, Edward Ralph, Warren Fish, Dr. Oetting. *Second Row:* Robert Houg, Phil LaBorde, Walter Vernon, Gordon Wassinger, James Gehrke, James Bergstrom. *Third Row:* Marvin Lundin, Maurice Schneck, Laverne Burns, Kenneth Krohn. *Fourth Row:* Harvey Peterson, Ed. Burns, Donald Raether, Curtis Briggs, Donald Sargent. *Fifth Row:* Gerhard Nelson, Paul Axelsson, Otto Rocke, Stanley Kendall, Curtus Van Loon.





First Row: Jean Waltzer, Beth Yount, Grace Watson, Virginia Schrupf, Janet Rottier. Second Row: Lillian Jeter, Marjorie Postman, Keturah Antrim, Nancy Glenn, Ann Marshall, Verle Sreen. Third Row: Gloria Clay, Hazel Van Ness.

Intersociety Council

The Intersociety council is the governing body of the four women's social organizations at Stout. This council, which is composed of the dean of women and the president, secretary, and faculty sponsor of each society, meets once a month to discuss rules and regulations that are advisable to promote harmony between the different women's organizations. Striving to promote cooperation and friendliness among the four societies is the aim and purpose of the council.

Each year this group sponsors the Intersociety Ball, held in the winter; a joint rushing party for the freshmen and transfer women students; and an all-school dance.

The Intersociety council works unceasingly for the betterment of the college. Among the council's many contributions to Stout is the purchase of dishes and kitchen equipment for the Harvey Memorial, where many of our afternoon teas are held.



First Row: Lucille Landberg, Jean Waltzer, Betty Dengel, Grace Watson, Mary Hochm, Dr. Marshall, Frances Knight. *Second Row:* Gertrude Provost, Janice Jewel, LaVerne Ablard, Doris Zimmerman, Harriet Okuyama, Phyllis Walsh, Rosemary Olbert. *Third Row:* Dorothy Amendt, Florence Pleszczynski, Marvel Oelke, Bernice Danzinger, Doris Counsell, Florence Severson. *Fourth Row:* Ann Banker, Kathryn Gerondale, Mary Lou Groom, Virginia Johnson, Audrey Vigerust, Patricia Moore, Madelyn Erickson.

Pallas Athene

Anticipating a year packed with activity, the Pallas Athenes started out with a bang. Our homecoming celebration was very gay, especially when our homecoming float was judged most beautiful of all. A Pallas Athene lovely, Jean Waltzer, reigned as homecoming queen, with another Pallas Athene, Betty Dengle, as one of her attendants. Highlights for our new members were pledge night, and our beautiful formal initiation held at the La Pointe home. Just before Thanksgiving, the traditional Pallas Athene serenade was held.

Following the social calendar through the year, the Pallas Athenes enjoyed in particular their gala Thanksgiving dinner, their Easter Sale, and their May Day tea. To start the second semester, Pallas Athene sponsored their annual Snow Brawl. The organization's Founders' day, with its deep meaning for all Pallas Athenes, was the occasion of another informal dinner.

The important event of the spring was the annual PA dinner dance, a fitting climax to the activities of the year. The senior dinner signified not only the close of Pallas Athene activities for the year, but also the end of our association at Stout with our graduating sisters.

President, GRACE WATSON





First Row: Verle Sneen, Esther Medtke, Lois Chamberlain, Beth Yount, Miss Jeter, Peggy Welch. *Second Row:* Marianna Zdzizil, Jean Cyr, Carol Lison, Faye Lehner, Ruth Schrader, Willa Rayburn, Jean Welch. *Third Row:* Ruth Knowles, Jean Carswell, Ruth Larson, Jean Sterner, Betty Hoyer, Doris Eckstein, Ruth Neuman. *Fourth Row:* Dorothy Groethe, Mary Ann Houle, Ruth Ann Christensen, Norma Nelson, Joan Klienheintz, Patricia Dodge.

S. M. A.

The S.M.A. society, organized in 1922, is a social group for girls having similar interests and ideals. The many activities of its members during the past year have made the S.M.A.'s a well-known organization on the Stout campus.

On graduation morning, twelve members will exchange their traditional black S.M.A. dresses for black caps and gowns. The last year at Stout has been an eventful one for these and all the other ever-active S.M.A.'s.

In the fall of the year, an impressive initiation for the nine new members was held at the home of Mrs. F. F. Brewer, a charter member of the society.

Yellow mums sold by the S.M.A.'s at Homecoming time were a significant addition to that gala occasion. Many S.M.A. alumni were here and attended the breakfast in their honor at the Congregational Church.

Sadie Hawkin's Week! The S.M.A.'s were again in the thick of things, sponsoring a candy sale on Monday, a Valentine tea on Wednesday, and the traditional Sadie Hawkin's dance on Saturday night.

In spring, a dinner dance and Senior Recognition for the twelve graduating members were held. A sterling silver teaspoon was given to each one as a remembrance of her S.M.A. days at Stout.

Each member of this society strives to achieve merit in scholarship, to be of service, and to be an enthusiastic supporter and an active participant in college activities.

President, Mrs. BETH YOUNT





First Row: Ardelle Knutson, Gloria Clay, Mrs. Jack Postman, Janet Rottjer, Leona Sexe. *Second Row:* Joyce Furhman, Jean Sand, Ruth Samdahl, Betty Severson, Betty Achterkirch, Janice Obser. *Third Row:* Barbara Johnson, Ruth Johnson, Helen Kelly, Olive Brownell, Kathryn Thurston, Marjorie Musil, Beatrice Sagsetter. *Fourth Row:* Marilyn Erickson, Nancy Haertlein, Lois Quist, Mary Lou Friberg, Marian Pientok, Carol Lindgren.

The Hyperian Society

As enthusiastic members of the Hyperian society, we had another busy and eventful year. Through the leadership of our president, Janet Rottjer, and the willing help of our adviser, Mrs. Postman, the Hyps had a year to remember. The first important function was our rushing party. The guests had a chance to exercise their right to vote and hear some of the best campaign speeches of the year. After this came homecoming with our float and the annual homecoming brunch. By the middle of December we were busy taking orders for Christmas cards, selling bridge decks with "The Stout Institute" printed on them, and making toys for the children at the Chippewa Falls orphanage. We continued our activity right into the new semester by sponsoring the first 1949 dance, the initiation of several new members into the society, and the famous "Old Heidelberg" tea. We ended this happy year with a dinner-dance and a farewell dinner for the graduating members of the Hyperian society.

President, JANET ROTTJER





First Row: Margaret Peery, Nancy Glenn, Miss Van Ness, Virginia Schrimpf. *Second Row:* Natalie Gehri, Rosemary Goede, Dorothy Larson, Isabel Benedict, Barbara Lovering, Barbara Peck. *Third Row:* Ruth Coniurske, Ellen McGarty, Phyl Bartosic, Lois Jensen, Geraldine Raisler, Betty Potthast. *Fourth Row:* Jean Schwalbe, Jean Kelton, Eileen Riley, Janice Pegorsch, Eileen Deetz.

Philomatheans

The Philomathean Literary Society was organized in 1912 as a woman's literary society and is one of the older social organizations on the Stout campus. Today the organization provides an active social program in addition to its interest in good literature.

The Philomatheans began their social calendar for the year by sponsoring the annual Philo Phrolix dance following the first home football game of the season. Other fall functions were the Halloween tea, the Philo alumni breakfast held at the Methodist Church, the pledging of new members, and a Christmas corridor sale.

The spring pledging, the dinner dance, and a farewell party for senior members climaxed a busy and memorable year.

President, VIRGINIA SCHRIMPF





First Row: Frances Knight, Doris Eckstein, Kathryn Gerondale, Gertrude Provost, Marvel Oelke. *Second Row:* Miss Ann Noble, Ruth Ann Christensen, Norma Nelson, Mrs. John Postunan.

The Home Economics Club

The Home Economics club has been very active this year. Every Home Economics student is a member of the club, which is affiliated with both the state and national Home Economics organization. The original organization was organized in 1924 to develop professional spirit, to improve social and educational activities, and to keep students in close touch with important organizations in Home Economics.

Each month the club has had a professional meeting. Speakers were an architect, artist, demonstrator, national Home Economics Club past president, and many others. The club sponsored the annual corridor dance for new students, the Yule Kaffee Lag, and the farewell breakfast for senior women.

The club was active also in College Week, during which high school students from surrounding towns visited the school. Members have sent aid to Europe, and they have engaged in other worthwhile projects. Delegates from Stout are sent to the province, state, and national Home Economics Association conventions. One of the members, Ruth Neuman, was president of the State Home Economics association this year.

President, KATHRYN GERONDALE





LOUIS BURMEISTER
Editor in Chief



HERBERT WATANABE
Editor and Head of Make Up



RUSSELL GERBER
Associate Editor and Head of Literary



TORVAL HENDRICKSON
Business Manager

The Tower Staff

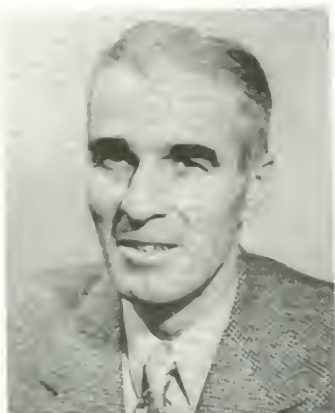
The first week of school found everyone busy getting settled down to work. The Tower staff was no exception, and work on the 1949 Tower began with a bang!

There was much to be done, and with the purpose in mind of editing the best book possible, the editors planned the layout. The editorships were held by Louis Burmeister, editor-in-chief; Herbert Watanabe, editor, and head of make-up; Russell Gerber, associate editor; Toby Hendrickson, business manager; Clyde Schwellenbach, chief photographer; Naomi Wendt, chief typist; Bohumil Holub, art editor; Robert Mackin, sports editor; and Ann Banker, graduate section editor.

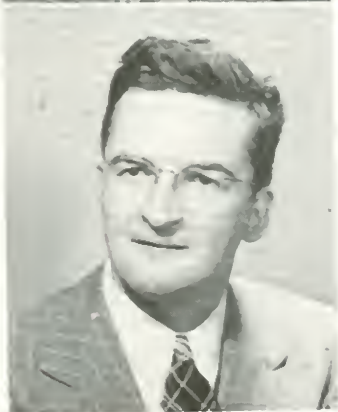
The staff members, many of whom were freshmen, were recruited from the student body, and they did their part, together with the editors, in producing the 1949 Tower.

To check the progress of the book, the staff met every Wednesday night in the Tower office. Present at these meetings were the Tower advisers: Dwight Chinnoek, business adviser; Guy Salyer, publicity adviser; and Thomas Fleming, literary adviser. These faculty members gave to the staff editors much-needed help throughout the year.

Not just work and responsibility were the duties of each staff member, but also fun and fellowship were gained as the book materialized through the year.



DWIGHT CHINNOCK
Business Adviser



THOMAS FLEMING
Literary Adviser



GUY SALYER
Staff Adviser



First Row: Torval Hendrickson, Russell Gerber, Herbert Watanabe, Louis Burmeister, Clyde Schwellenbach. *Second Row:* Jean Waltzer, Eleanor Ushijima, Helen Helm, Gerry Tanz, Donna Heike, Dorothy Hilton. *Third Row:* Jean Van Liew, Ann Banker, Naomi Wendt, Rose Young, Lois Subitch, Kathryn Ziehm. *Fourth Row:* Edward McMahon, Ross Slater, Glenn Brooks, Robert Mackin, Gordon Goessner, Warren Barberg.





RAYMOND CORNWELL
Editor

WILLIAM BAKER
Advisor

Stoutonia

Printed and published by the students at The Stout Institute, the Stoutonia was distributed every Friday. This official publication of Stout was an eight-page weekly which gave information and pleasure to both the students and faculty, as well as to the alumni. Heading the staff of nearly thirty members were Raymond Cornwell, editor, and William R. Baker, adviser.

The Stoutonia was a little more than just a newspaper. It was an educational experiment, written to inform, to enlighten, and to give its staff members experience uniform with good journalistic principles.

An integral part of the Stoutonia was the alumni news, a section which included letters, news of Stout alumni and the roster of recent members. Each week two large mail sacks of Stoutonias were sent to alumni in every state of the union and in the territorial possessions.

The features included editorials, a weekly message from President Verne C. Fryklund, the sports round-up, and campus gossip.

Outstanding issues of the year were the Homecoming and the Christmas editions.

As a reward for work well done, the staff had several social meetings, including banquets, parties and a field trip.

The Stoutonia is in its thirty-eighth year, and is a member of the Associated Collegiate Press.





CAROLYN LANZER
Desk Editor

First Row: Robert Blasing, Carol Radtke, Caroline Lanzer, Raymond Cornwell, Richard C. Johnson, George Norton, Mr. W. R. Baker. *Second Row:* Shirley Doner, Donna Kragh, Dorothy Kopp, Eileen Dillman, Darlene Nelson, Zona Rae Hines, Gertrude Provost, Richard Maliszewski. *Third Row:* Phylliss Onsager, Nancy Haertlein, Marge Musil, Jean Dillman, Jean Bulmer, Betty Braun, Bob Mackin. *Fourth Row:* Don Winters, Don Straw, Dolores Eggebrecht, Kitty Gerondale, Dennis Foltman, Lester Duenk, Jim Covey. *Fifth Row:* Ross Slater, Milan Huley.





RICHARD MALISZEWSKI, Pres.

Stout Typographical Society

Although the Stout Typographical Society was organized in 1926, many of its traditions and activities have their foundation early in the history of printing. The celebration of Printing Education week, for example, honors the birth of Benjamin Franklin on January 17, 1706. Another activity, the wayzgoose, finds its beginnings in the annual holidays of early printers.

The objectives of the Stout Typographical Society are based upon a desire to promote cooperation between educators and craftsmen, to encourage a well-rounded background of related information on graphic arts subjects, to encourage work under trade and professional guidance, to offer an opportunity for leadership training, and to promote social activities among all crafts.

In carrying out these objectives, the members of the Stout Typographical Society engage each year in production of printed material for other organizations on the school campus. An annual field trip to schools and commercial printing establishments is another project which promotes the objectives of the society.

Membership is divided into three degrees: apprentice, journeyman, and master; advancement to each of these degrees is based upon rigid requirements of study and examination. As a symbol of his craft, each member carries a traditional key. The apprentice is entitled to a bronze key; the journeyman receives a silver key; and the master printer is honored with a gold key. All members are pledged to the motto: "To uphold the dignity of the Art Preservative."

First Row: Mr. William R. Baker, Frank Clark, John Kaiser, Richard Maliszewski, Robert Blaesing, George Norton, Mr. David Barnard. *Second Row:* Arthur Bactz, Howard Trickey, Peter Schellinger, Frank Tank, Irvin Lathrop, Robert Manson. *Third Row:* Torval Hendrickson, Richard C. Johnson, Edward Burns, Parnik Hazarian, Carl Johnson, Robert Mackin, Lloyd Gannegan. *Fourth Row:* Raymond Corawell, Charles Thomas, Robert McKay, Gordon Nooyen, Milo Anderson, Lucerne Scholl. *Fifth Row:* Ellsworth Kane, Paul Axelsen, Jack Bongey.



Arts and Crafts

The Arts and Crafts club is, as its name indicates, a club in which both student and faculty members interested in hobby and craft work can engage. The work is interesting as well as educational. Participants are allowed to work in any craft medium in which they are interested; the experience they gain aids them in the instruction of the proper use of tools and materials. Through membership in this club, the members can make worthy use of their leisure time and learn about the organization and function of craft clubs. Membership is open to students and faculty members who can pass the easy entrance examination.



PAUL LARSEN, *Pres.*

Row 1: Harold Osborn, Philip LaBorde, Paul Larson, Richard Hunsbuscher, Ray Kranzsch. *Row 2:* George Pease, Robert Hurd, Sheridan Bracken, Joseph Mays, Raymond Cornwell, Norman Lemus. *Row 3:* Robert Yorkston, Jack Beers, Douglas Sherman, Kenneth Darling, Warren Richter, Jack Postman, Warren Barberg. *Row 4:* Arthur Piner, Howard Greening, John Neumann, Joseph Downs, Harvey Berghuis, Stephan Grudichak, Warren Lawson, Paul Kopp, Melvin Olson.





First Row: Gene Oetting, Joe Longo, Curtis Howard, Clyde Schwellenbach, Mr. Soderberg. *Second Row:* Eugene Traxler, Eleanor Erickson, Ken Schank, Alice Billiet, Jean Schwalbe, Warren Barberg. *Third Row:* Joe Downs, Jim Norris, Fred Fisher, Dellmont Lindbloom, Robert Gray, Donald Landsverk, Gerry Solie. *Fourth Row:* Niel Palmer, Robert Frey, John Schwalbe, Rodney Hanson, Dennis Foltman, Kenneth Thompson. *Fifth Row:* Milan Huley, Donald Fahrman, Ernest Haucke.

The Stout Institute Rifle Club

The Stout Institute Rifle Club, a chapter of the National Rifle Association of America, is one of the two Class "A" college clubs in America.

The object of this organization is the encouragement of organized rifle and pistol shooting among citizens of the United States residing in this community and among students of The Stout Institute, in an effort to provide a better knowledge on the part of such citizens in the safe handling and proper care of firearms, as well as in improved marksmanship. It is the further object and purpose of the club to forward the development of those characteristics of honesty, good fellowship, self-discipline, team play, and self-reliance which are the essentials of good sportsmanship and the foundation of true patriotism.

CLYDE SCHWELLENBACH, Pres.



The Stout Institute Rifle Club sponsored the "Muzzle Loaders Brawl," an all-school dance during the first semester. Within the organization, competitive shooting and outdoor rifle trips have been the social activities of the group. In the Industrial Arts Building, the organization has a Class A indoor shooting range, which is open throughout the year to members and friends. The club has an excellent outdoor range also.



First Row: Robert Christanson, Manford Rotnem, Ray Kranzusch, Phillip Ruchl, Leslie Springmure. *Second Row:* Paul Larsen, Paul Kopp, Carl Fryklund, George Heinemann, Allan Senty, Irvin Lathrop. *Third Row:* Paul Kunz, Glenn Brooks, Wallace Bondhus.

The Stout Radio Club

Membership in the Stout Radio Club is open to radio amateurs, prospective radio amateurs, and anyone else interested in radio communication.

Organized in January, 1947, this club offers opportunity for qualified personnel to obtain amateur operator's license; to learn the theory of radio; to construct and design radios; to study the theory of transmitters and their operation; and to learn the laws governing the use of broadcasting equipment.

The Radio Club has four licensed amateur operators at the present time. Obtaining the amateur license is the first step toward acquiring a commercial operator's license.

A complete amateur station is in operation in the Trades building, and regularly-scheduled operating periods are maintained. The club has constructed a transmitter with an output of four hundred watts, for use on all amateur bands. The organization is affiliated with the Northwest Radio Club Network and also the State and National Emergency Relief Networks.

Weekly meetings were held during this past year, giving all those interested in radio a chance to develop their special talents.

BURT ROTNEM, Pres.





JACQUES BEERS, *Pres.*

Alpha Phi Omega

This fraternity was newly-organized this year and became a national chapter of Alpha Phi Omega in May, 1949. It is one of the few national organizations on the campus. Alpha Phi Omega is a service fraternity, and has a definite program of activities in which the pledges and members direct their energies for the benefit of their fellowmen.

There are two fundamental requirements for active membership in Alpha Phi Omega: first, that the student has had previous experience in the Scout Movement; second, that he proves an earnest desire to render service to others. Through this organization's activities, its members are provided with opportunities to take part in service to the college and to serve various scout troops in Menomonie and the Red Cedar Council.

The highlight of the year's activities was the initiation of the organization into the national fraternity, and a banquet commemorating the founding of the Stout chapter.

First Row: Mr. H. C. Olsen, John Lurquin, James Gehrke, Jacques Beers, James Bergstrom, Mr. M. M. Price. *Second Row:* Lester Duenk, Gary Chang, Norman Lenius, Lee Bedsted, Glenn Brodin, Warren Barberg, Herbert Watanabe. *Third Row:* David Randall, Charles Borchert, Russ Gerber, Warren Phillips, Gordon Wassinger, Marvin Friebe. *Fourth Row:* Don Straw, Donald Raether, Richard Hogstad, Curtis Briggs, Virgil Halverson.



Young Women's Christian Association

OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	PATRICIA JONES
<i>Vice President</i>	JEAN WINSOR
<i>Secretary</i>	SHIRLEY COX
<i>Treasurer</i>	EILEEN DEETZ
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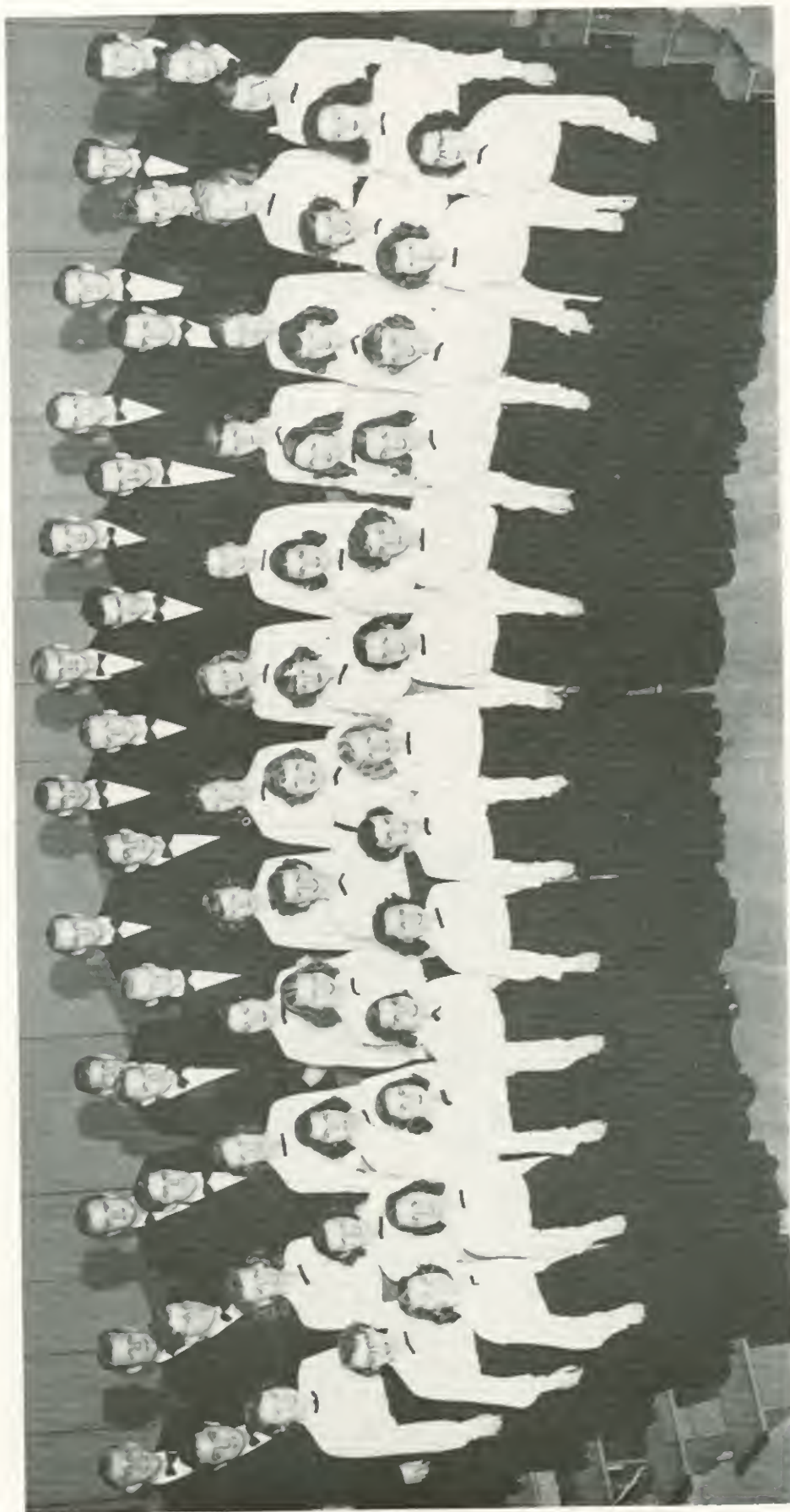
Women students of The Stout Institute find expression for their religious and social life in the Young Women's Christian Association, the oldest organization on the campus. In 1912, the Y.W.C.A. was established as an organization of The Stout Institute extra-curricular program.

The activities of the Y.W.C.A. are planned to fulfill the needs of the students, the college, and the community. A listing of these activities includes the campus sister movement to help acquaint new students with college life; the annual sunrise services held prior to Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter; helping needy families and underprivileged children through distribution of food baskets and gifts, and sponsorship of parties; and a senior picnic held in honor of all graduating Y.W.C.A. members.

The Y.W.C.A. is international in scope, and its goal is helpfulness and good will, not only on a local level but also nationally and internationally.

First Row: Miss McCalmont, Shirley Cox, Jean Winsor, Eileen Deetz, Miss Harper. *Second Row:* Barbara Johnson, Geraldine Jerwitz, Mildred Hanson, Caroline Lanzer, Elaine Johnson. *Third Row:* Elva Lovett, Mary Lou Groom, Jean Bulmer, Elizabeth Severson, Dorothy Kopp.





STOUT SYMPHONIC SINGERS

Row 1: Peggy Welch, Caroline Lanzer, Dorothy Amendt, Catherine McCarthy, Rosemary Ollert, Teresa Reiland, Karen Nielsen, Barbara Lovering, Patsy Webb, Harriet Homer, Lois Jensen, Jeanne Sand, Dorothy Larson. *Row 2:* Helen Tirpak, Margaret Perman, Leona Sexe, Norcen Kahl, Lois Borgewardt, Florence Severson, Dorothy Hardies, Ruth Sandahl, Jean Walzer, Marlys Eaton, Rosemarie Hartman. *Row 3:* Bettylou Gibson, Jane Martinson, Gloria Clay, Dorothy Krushas, Ardelie Knutsen, Grace Watson, Doris Counsell, Francis Knight, Verle Suen, Barbara Bargan, Alice Mont. *Row 4:* Alfred Goto, Herbert Barnhart, Robert Solberg, Warren Phillips, Harold Satterlund, Kenneth Darling, Conrad Olson, Earl Declue, Duane Lebeque, Robert Gray, Emory Nelson, Virgil King. *Row 5:* Bill Sipple, Edward Ralph, Harold Osborn, LeVerne Burns, John Rowdy, Charles Tibbetts, Jerry Score, Ralph Myhrman, Russell Gierber, James Gehrke, Gene Oetting, George Zimmerman.

Stout Symphonic Singers

Among the largest and most active nationally-known organizations at the college are the Stout Symphonic Singers. In previous years by various tours throughout the country, the Symphonics have built a reputation for their versatility and musical ability.

This year all 65 members gave an outstanding performance for the State Legislature at Madison, Wisconsin.

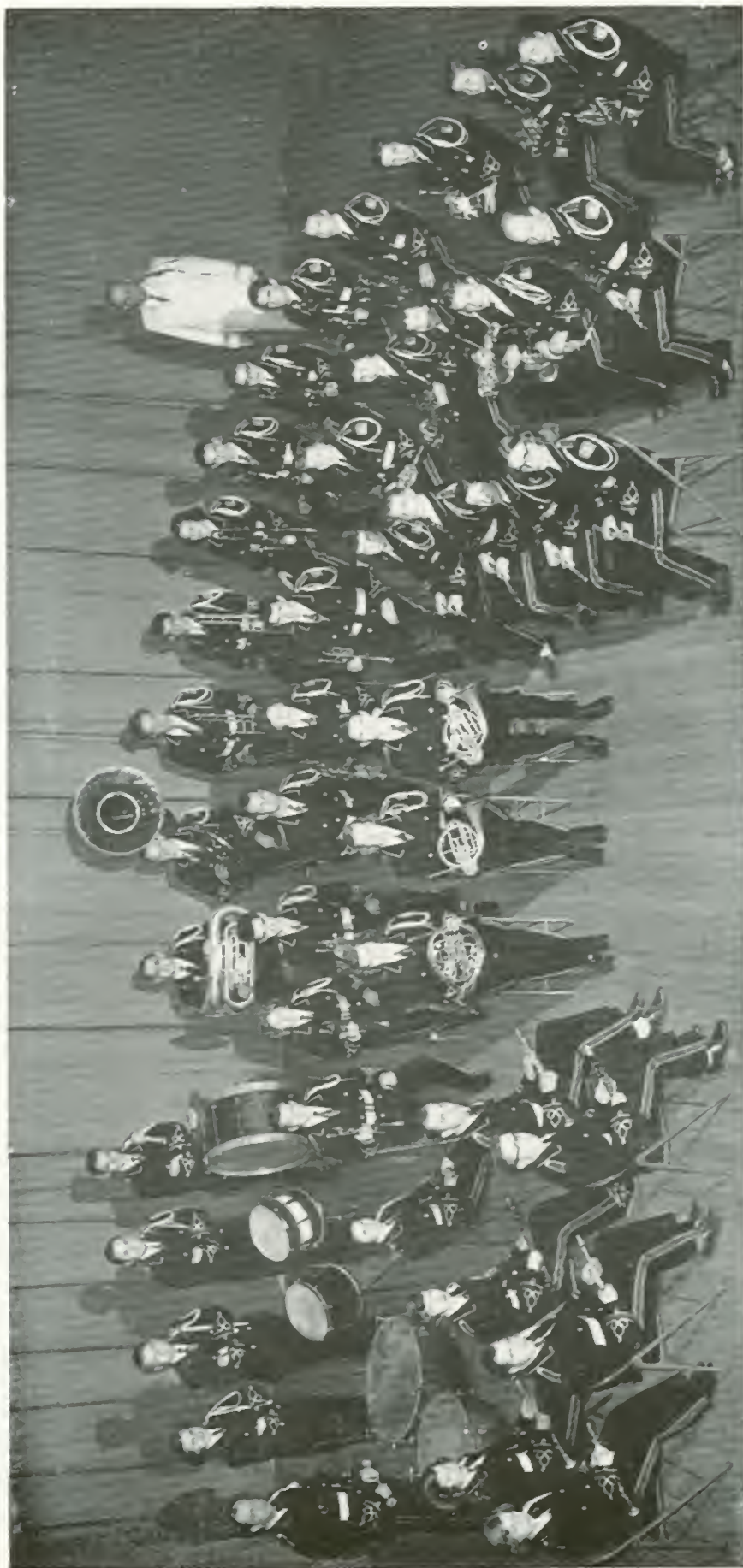
For their annual spring tour, the choir sang concerts throughout the western part of the United States including performances at Cheyenne, Denver, Kansas City, and various army camps throughout that region. The climax of the tour was gala banquet at Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Not only do the Symphonics entertain elsewhere, but they render service to the school by presenting various concerts throughout the year.



WARREN PHILLIPS, *Pres.*





STOUT BAND

Row 1: Bill Vreeland, Russ Gerber, Marilyn Erickson, Joan Mirby, Howard Knop, Lorna Barclay, Jim Haas, Dolores Pirlot, Gerald Erickson. *Row 2:* Neil Palmer, Florence Pleszynski, Rowena Christen, Warren Barberg, Donna Kragh, Earl Dehne, Edwin Ebert, Jean Hanson, John Rutherford, Rita Ziegeweid, Lois Heike, Patsy Webb, Warren Thomas, Edwin Schattschneider. *Row 3:* Dorothy Gulbrandsen, Laverne Ablard, John Larquin, Emmy Lou Forster, Donald O'Brien, Curtis Briggs, William Aspinall, Donald Winters, Victor Hendries, Harry Halvorsen, Lawrence Bolin, Barbara Borgen, David Johnson, Naomi Wendt, Robert Braun, Virgil King, Harriet Homer, Pat Krause, Bettylue Gibson. *Director*—Harold Cook.

Stout Band

The Stout Band added striking color and spirited music to many school activities throughout the school year. The first major appearances of the band were at the football games, where they maneuvered and drilled at the halves. They accompanied the football team to Superior and Eau Claire, where they paraded in the afternoon and raised the spirits of the spectators with their original yells and peppy marches at the game.

During the annual Homecoming festivities the band played an important role. They led the torch light parade to the bonfire and headed the Homecoming parade.

Because the armory was small and seats at a premium, the band was divided into three smaller pep bands. These bands took turns playing at the games and often entertained at the half with humorous skits or pantomime. The music for assembly introductions and pep meetings was also supplied by the pep bands.

A traditional spring concert was presented by the band. The program included a variety of boogie, modern, classical, symphonic, and march music.





RACHEL DAUTERMANN, *Pres.*

Girls' Glee Club

The Girls' Glee club was organized this year by Mr. Harold R. Cooke, and takes the place of the A Cappella choir which has been disbanded.

The Glee club is organized mainly for the purpose of providing singing for enjoyment. The highlight of the year's activities was the Christmas Concert in which all members participated. During the year, a great deal of emphasis has been placed on voice control, breath control, and tone development.

Membership is open to all girls; one credit is given to those participating in a year's activities.

First Row: Kathryn Ziehm, Marjorie Hedburg, Nancy Hamilton, Rita Ziegewied, Beverly Brehmer, Ruth Larson, Dorothy Gulbrandson, Arlette Krueger, Ruth Greer, Phyllis Miller, Dorothy Hilton. *Second Row:* Gerry Tanz, Rachel Dautermann, Jean Engebretson, Shirley Erdman, Karen Anderson, Joan Mithy, Ruth Larson, Rose Young, Jean Pengilly, Katherine Cowles, Joan Braun, Elaine Blaser.





Left to Right: Typical dance, Hold me close honey—Local intermission, picking up their rain checks, Tank puts his brand on everybody—One of the formals, The barbershop quartet, Sadie Hawkins dance,—The Christmas dance. Everyone feels merry.



Industry

We ask you, master of our destiny,
to guide us in the drive of industry.
Teach us, show us how a man
can lead, can be mature,
can be reliable and sure.
But most of all, we want to ask,
to keep us true to our own task.
The sum of his work is the task of a man.
The wealth of the world is the sum of its men.



Athletics



RAY C. JOHNSON
Director of Athletics
Basketball Coach

The Stout Athletic Department

The importance of athletics in the physical, moral, and mental training of our nation's people was realized and utilized by our government during the past war. Healthy minds and bodies, leadership, loyalty, and a will-to-win were developed through the competitive sports program carried on by our armed forces.



ANTHONY STORTI
Assistant Director of Athletics
Football Coach

The primary aim of the Stout Athletic Department is to provide skilled leadership and adequate facilities that will afford an opportunity for the group or individual to act in situations which are physically wholesome, mentally stimulating and satisfying, and socially sound.

The athletic department further strives to develop standards of behavior that represent the best social traditions of the day, with the development of good citizens as an ultimate goal, and to be a leader in combating all undesirable practices in the field of physical education.

The athletic department endeavors to create a wholesome competitive spirit among the actual participants in the program, as well as competition between our college and other institutions of higher learning.

The Stout Institute Athletic Department endeavors to create in the student body a pride in the college, the team, and the individual performer, thereby contributing to a well-rounded college program.

Football

STOUT 0 — EAU CLAIRE 6

Stout opened the 1948 football season by dropping their first contest to Eau Claire, the ultimate conference champions, by a score of 6-0. The Bluedevils battled Eau Claire for every inch of ground, but yielded a touchdown to their arch rivals in the fourth quarter.

In this game, the Bluedevils initiated a new offense under a new coach, former Stout gridiron great Tony Storti, but were unable to get their attack to function properly. The Devils penetrated Eau Claire territory only once during the game, by virtue of a 30 yard run by right halfback Arnie Potthast.

Stout, however, gave an indication of things to come in future contests by holding the Bluegolds to 6 points. The Stout line showed particular promise by putting up a gallant goal line stand in the second period, stopping Eau Claire one yard short of a touchdown.

The Bluedevils gained valuable experience in this game, although it did mean opening the season with a conference loss.

STOUT 7 — RIVER FALLS 26

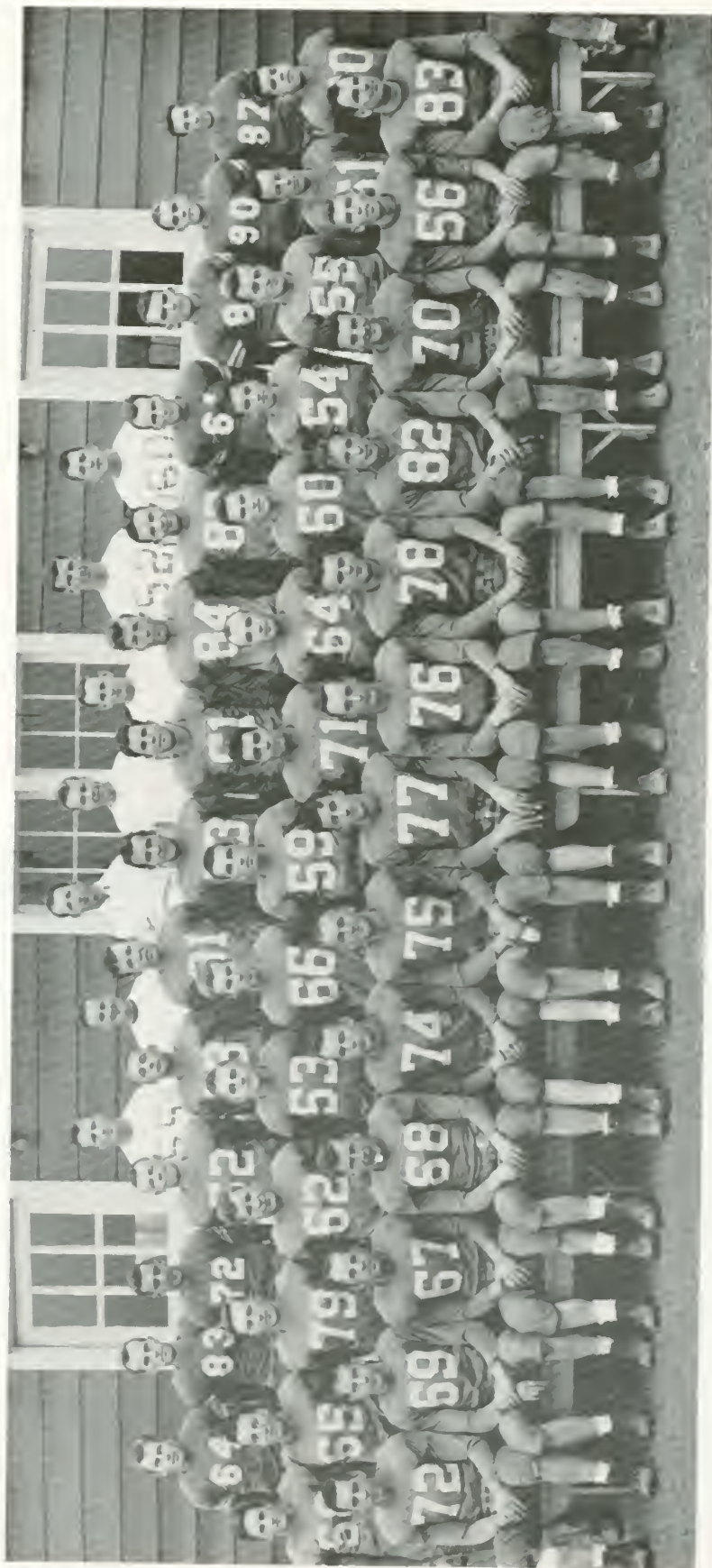
Stout entertained the talent-laden River Falls eleven at Nelson Field in their next outing, only to drop the contest to the Falcons by a 26-7 count.

The Stout offensive attack showed considerable improvement over the previous week, but the team lacked polish defensively. Although the Bluedevils rolled up 12 first downs, and 200 yards from scrimmage, River Falls had a quartet of the speediest backs in the conference

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Football



First Row: Lyle Johanson, Hilary Janikowski, Bill Hein-
kel, Jim Odey, Don Rhead, Willis Engenhagen, Otto
Rocke, Will Malone, John Debrauske, Vaughn Stan, John
Stibel, Ross Pollack, Bob Simon. *Second Row:* Harter Pe-
tersen, Karl Turk, Harvey Peterson, Milt Anderson, Bill

Supple, Dick Peterson, Bill Albrecht, Darwin Serra, Ruel
Fleming, Gale Woelfler, Bob Hendrickson, Arnold Post-
hast, Don Gee, Bob Young. *Third Row:* Gaylord Roe, Ross
Gerber, Jerry Zelenka, Bob Hong, Al Brown, Andy Masarik,
Douglas Lalonde, Bob Houghton, Carl Anderson, Fred

Wentorf, Roland Kregstad, Kent Rulesill, Allen Swan,
Roger Randall. *Fourth Row:* Head Coach—Anthony W.
Storti, Manager—Ralph Smith, Trainer—Ed. Kijek,
Trainer—Vernon Reslund, Manager—Larry Kleven, Asst.
Coach—Wally Hammerberg, Asst. Coach—Walt Dinsdell.

Football

who were able to penetrate the Devil defense almost at will.

Particularly pleasing to Stout followers was Stout's improved passing attack. Freshman quarterback Gale Woellfer hit Bluedevil receivers on 13 out of 21 attempts, and was given good protection by Jim Ooley, Fred Wentorf, Lyle Johanson, and Dan Jeatran in the forward wall.

After threatening to score several times during the contest, Stout managed to reach the goal line in the fourth quarter. A series of passes from Woellfer to Andy Masarik moved the ball deep into Falcon territory; from there Woellfer scored on a quarterback sneak.

STOUT 21 — WHITEWATER 20

Stout won their first football game under their new coach at the expense of the Whitewater Quakers. The

Bluedevils struck like lightning twice in the fourth quarter to gain a victory in a thrilling finish.

The contest was of the story book variety from beginning to end. Whitewater returned the opening kick-off all the way to the Stout 22 yard line, and scored on a pass three plays later. Stout, not to be outdone, bounced right back in a few moments to tie up the game. The score came on a pass play covering 6 yards, Woellfer to Potthast, with Bob Young making good on his first of three important extra-points for the day.

Whitewater capitalized on two breaks in rapid succession to score twice in the third period. The first one came when the Quakers recovered a bad pass from center on the Stout 2 yard line, and the second when they blocked Bob Young's punt on the Stout 16 yard line.

With the score reading 20 to 7 in Whitewater's favor at the start of the fourth quarter, Stout put on a burst of speed that brought victory. The running of Harter Peterson and Arnie Potthast, the passing of Gale Woellfer, and the pass-receiving of Vaughn Stai moved the

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Football

Bluedevils deep into enemy territory where Peterson plunged over for the score.

The climax came with one minute and fifty-five seconds remaining to be played. A pass from Woellfer to Stai was good for 16 yards and a touchdown; Young's kick made it a 21-20 thrilling victory.

STOUT 19 — STEVENS POINT 19

In the Stevens Point game, played on the Pointers' home field, the Bluedevils threw a scare into the hearts of their rooters. A 52 yard run from scrimmage and a 24 yard run with a recovered fumble gave Stevens Point a 13-0 lead with the ball game only a few minutes old.

Stout settled down to get back in the ball game and moved 78 yards to pay-dirt minutes before the end of the first half.

Stevens Point took the kick-off at the start of the second half and moved 76 yards to score for a 19-7 lead.

A 66 yard kick-off return by Bob Young moved Stout into scoring position for their second touchdown. Harter Peterson plunged over to make the score board read 19-13 in the Pointers' favor.

A 38 yard pass from Young to Stai set the stage for Stout's tying marker. Harter Peterson made 12 yards in two tries and scored as the third quarter ended.

Stevens Point penetrated Stout territory as far as the 10 yard line in the fourth stanza, but the Stout forward wall refused to yield enough yardage for a score.

STOUT 6 — LA CROSSE 13

The La Crosse Indians put a damper on Stout's homecoming this year by defeating the Bluedevils 13-6 despite Stout's statistical edge.



Football

Stout out-ran, out-passed, and out-punted the Indians, but three costly fumbles spelled victory for La Crosse.

The Bluedevils drew first blood by capitalizing on a break early in the game. Harter Peterson plunged over for the touchdown from the 1 yard stripe.

La Crosse moved 42 yards to score in the second period after intercepting a pass, and 39 yards to score in the third period after recovering a fumble.

The Bluedevils moved into Indian territory repeatedly but were throttled each time. Three fumbles and three intercepted passes meant the difference between victory and defeat.

Stout picked up 15 first downs to 8 for La Crosse, and 180 yards to 140 for their opponents, but the final score read La Crosse 13, Stout 6.

STOUT 18 — OSHKOSH 6

Dad's Day at Nelson Field this year proved to be an eventful one, when Oshkosh took an 18-6 beating at the hands of the constantly-improving Bluedevils.

Missing from the Stout attack was the passing of Gale Woellfer, injured in the Superior game, but his understudy quarterback, Russ Pollock, directed the Stout ground forces to 180 yards rushing and three touchdowns.

The defensive play of the Bluedevils was beginning to show polish, with each game bringing an improvement. The Stout forward wall held the Titans to 30 yards rushing.

Stout scored in the second and third quarters on plunges by Harter Peterson, and again in the fourth quarter on a 37-yard jaunt by Arnie Potthast.

Oshkosh, which hadn't made a serious threat throughout the ball game, scored on a pass play with seven seconds remaining to be played.

STOUT 6 — MICHIGAN TECH 13

The Stout Bluedevils climaxed the season by turning in one of their finest performances of the year.

Michigan Tech, one of the few unbeaten and untied teams in the nation, was hard pressed for its 13-6 victory.

The game was featured by hard running, vicious blocking and tackling, and a continued flare-up of tempers on both squads, as the two teams played their hearts out for victory.

Tech tallied in the first and third periods of the Armistice day affair, and Stout scored in the second period on a pass from Woellfer to Janikowski.

This game was a fitting climax to the grid season. The hard work of coach Storti and his squad passed in review at Nelson Field in the season's finale. Each and every man played to win and used every weapon learned throughout the season to try to achieve victory.

The Bluedevil squad could be proud losers to the powerful Michigan eleven, for Stout had come a long way in eight football games.

STOUT 33 — SUPERIOR 19

The Bluedevils hit their stride following the La Crosse game by running over Superior by a 33 to 19 score.

The running of Janikowski, Peterson, Potthast, and Young, coupled with the passing of Gale Woellfer, accounted for 12 first downs and 352 yards from scrimmage.

Stout scored early in the opening period, Bob Young taking a lateral from Potthast to register a touchdown. Superior came right back with a tally of their own, but from there on it was all Stout.

The Bluedevils scored again in the second and third quarters, and twice in the fourth quarter to account for their 33 points. Superior pushed over touchdowns in the third and fourth periods, largely against the Stout reserves, but were never in the ball game in the second half.

Bob Young, Harter Peterson, and Russ Pollock had a touchdown each for the Bluedevils, while Andy Masarik scored twice. The line play of Dan Jeatran, Jim Ooley, Bob Simon, Karl Turk, and Fred Wentorf continually stopped Superior's all-conference back field.

Football

ALL-CONFERENCE TEAMS

FIRST TEAM

Position	Player	School
End	Ade Washburn	Eau Claire
End	Ken Schnieder	Oshkosh
Tackle	Sam Young	Eau Claire
Tackle	John Knispel	La Crosse
Guard	Bob McArdle	River Falls
Guard	Harold Nertzelt	Stevens Point
Center	Bob Wilson	River Falls
Back	Gene Cardinal	River Falls
Back	Gordon Schock	River Falls
Back	Wally West	Superior
Back	Dom Moselle	Superior

SECOND TEAM

Position	Player	School
End	Vaughn Stai	Stout
End	Jim Demerit	La Crosse
Tackle	Don Hagie	Milwaukee
Tackle	John Eulberg	Whitewater
Guard	Warren Chamberlein	Eau Claire
Guard	Fred Wentorf	Stout
Center	Claude Kazmarek	La Crosse
Back	Ev Evans	La Crosse
Back	Don Stevens	Whitewater
Back	Harter Peterson	Stout
Back	Walt Fricke	Milwaukee
Back	Tom Reidinger	Eau Claire

Stout men received honorable mention: Jim Ooley, Arnie Potthast, and Gale Woellfer.

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost	Tied
Eau Claire	5	1	0
La Crosse	4	1	1
Milwaukee	4	1	1
River Falls	4	2	0
STOUT	3	3	0
Superior	3	3	0
Stevens Point	3	3	0
Oshkosh	2	3	1
Whitewater	1	4	1
Platteville	0	6	0

SEASON'S STATISTICS

	Stout	Opponents
1st Downs	90	87
Yds. Rushing	922	1284
Yds. Passing	815	432
Total Yards	1737	1716
Passes Att.	132	78
Passes Comp.	68	25
Completion Per.	.515	.320
Yards Penalized	320	255
Fumbles	19	23

Basketball

The Stout Bluedevils opened the 1948-49 basketball season with seven returning lettermen and eight freshman prospects. Returning from the 47-48 squad were Bill Amthor, Gene Landgraf, Bob McKay, Ed Nylund, Russ Pollock, Vaughn Stai, and Bill Young.

Stout entered competition by dropping their first two warm-up games to Carleton and St. John's University, both non-conference foes.

The Bluedevils then entertained the defending champions, River Falls, in the Bluedevils' first conference encounter. Although making a battle of it all the way, Stout went down to defeat by a 59-49 count. The Devils also dropped their next two games to St. Mary's and Eau Claire before they managed to get into the win column. St. John's University, a team that had beaten Stout earlier in the season, fell before the Bluedevils in a 53-52 thriller at the Armory.

After losing a 62-48 heartbreaker to Superior in the final two minutes of play, Stout edged Whitewater 60-59, lost to Milwaukee 40-35, St. Mary's 55-46, and La Crosse 51-43 in that order.

These first eleven games of the season rounded out the first semester of play. The Bluedevils found themselves with a not too impressive "won two, lost nine" record and a "won one, lost five" conference record.

Not satisfied with their last place ranking in conference play, however, the Bluedevils immediately set out to remedy the situation. League-leading River Falls was the first victim of the rejuvenated Stout five. Stout pulled the upset of the year in the Wisconsin State Teacher's college conference by beating the Falcons on their home court by a 59-57 count.

Platteville, another contender for the championship, next fell before the Bluedevils by a 60-52 score at the Armory. With their sights set on second place in the conference standings, Stout dropped Eau Claire and La Crosse at the Armory, the former by a 72-64 count, and the latter 49-46.

The Stout cagers lost their only game of the second semester in their next outing, Superior doing the damage by a 58-53 score.

The Bluedevils rounded out the 1948-49 season by handing Stevens Point a 65-53 lacing and nailing down a "won six, lost six" conference record for the year and a "won five, lost one" conference record in the second semester.

From a standpoint of improvement, the Bluedevils had a very successful season, climbing from last place toward the top of the conference standings.





Kneeling: Stulp, Breitzman. First Row: Young, Pollock, Debrauske, Stai, Nylund, Landgraf, Amthor. Back Row: Coach Johnson, Brimer, McKay, Chachich, Erickson, Rosenthal, Janikowski, Manager Al Brown.

Basketball





Basketball

STILP, TOM: Freshman transfer student from the U. of Minnesota playing the second semester as a guard for Stout.

BREITZMAN, GENE: A freshman, guard, from Menomonie, playing his first season with Stout.

AMTHOR, BILL: A junior, guard, from Watertown, Wisconsin playing his second year with the varsity.



Basketball

NYLUND, ED: Junior, forward, from Kinney, Minnesota and captain elect for the 1948-49 season.

DEBRAUSKE, JOHN: A big freshman forward from Sheboygan, Wisconsin who broke into the regular line-up in the second semester.

POLLOCK, RUSS: A sophomore two year letter man from Menomonie. Russ was named on the all-conference team two straight years.

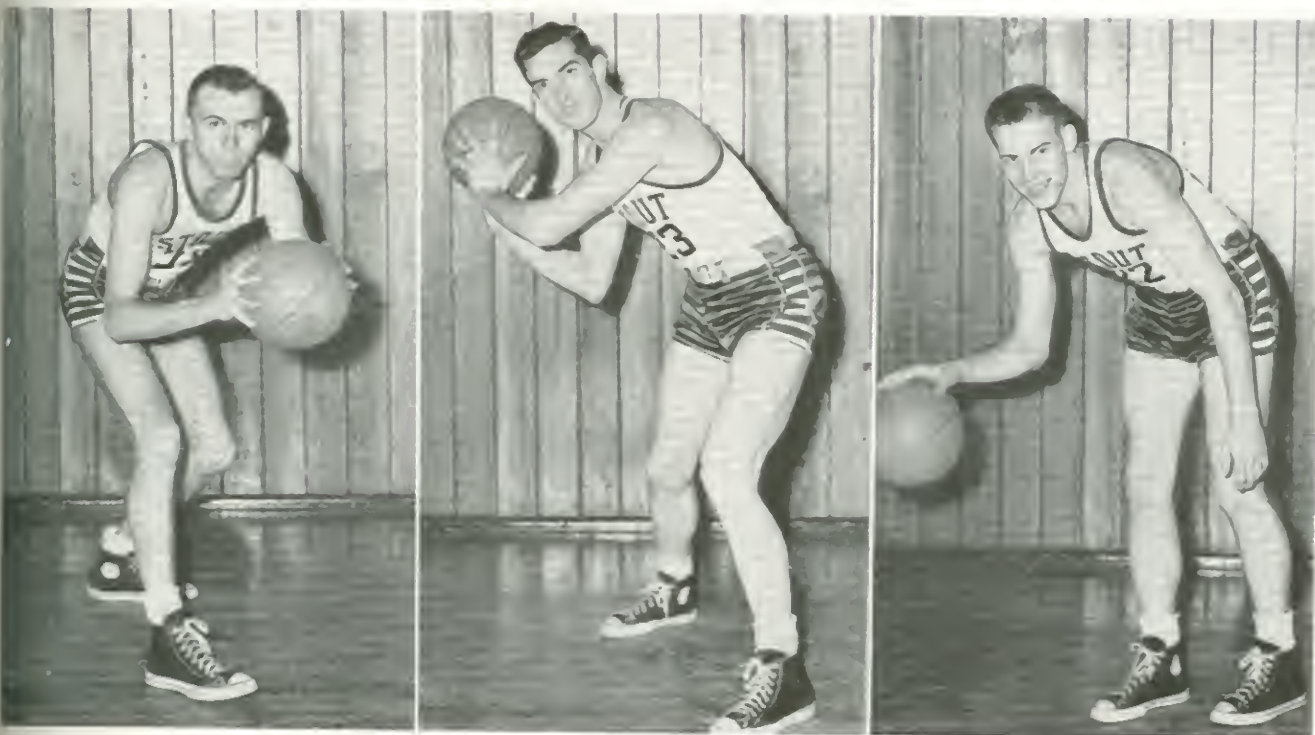


Basketball

BRIMER, BOB: A sophomore, forward, from Menomonie who won his first letter this year as a Stout cager.

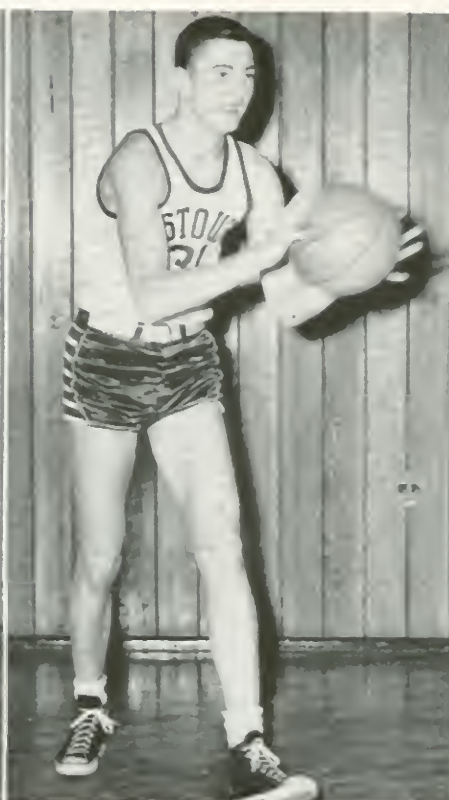
LANDGRAF, GENE: Junior, forward, from Kohler, Wisconsin and a two year letterman.

JANIKOWSKI, HILARY: Freshman, forward, from Cudahy, Wisconsin.





ROSENTHAL, GENE: A freshman, center, from Columbus, Wisconsin.



ERICKSON, BOB: A lanky freshman center from New Auburn, Wisconsin who showed a lot of promise in his first year at Stout.

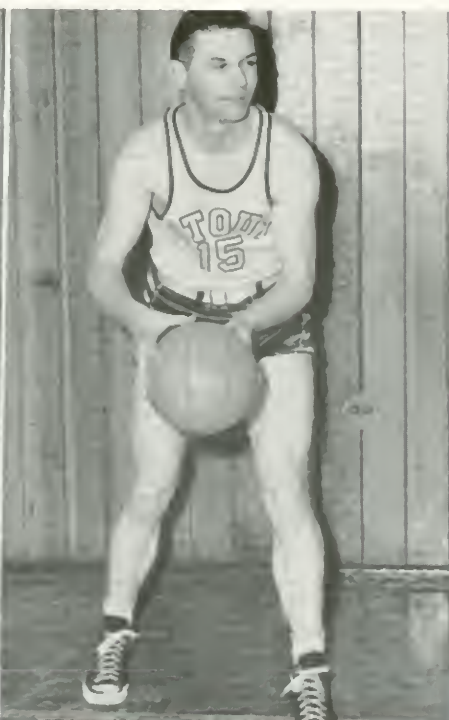


STAI, VAUGHN: Junior, center, from Menomonie, two year letterman, all-conference center, and was picked as most valuable player by his mates.

CHACHICH, ED: Another first year forward and a transfer student from Ely, J. C. in Minnesota.

YOUNG, BILL: The veteran of the team from Augusta, Wisconsin. Only senior on the squad.

McKAY, BOB: Junior, forward, and two year letterman from Menomonie.



Basketball

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Player	Total Points	Fouls	Player	Total Points	Fouls
Stai, Vaughn	233	48	Young, Bill	14	4
Nylund, Ed	178	44	Erickson, Bob	8	8
Pollock, Russ	130	49	Chachich, Ed	7	3
Amthor, Bill	71	29	Breitzman, Gene	7	10
Brimer, Bob	69	8	Janikowski, Hilary	6	7
Landgraf, Gene	63	25	Rosenthal, Gene	4	2
Debrauske, John	59	30	Stilp, Tom	2	3
McKay, Bob	19	5			

Ed Nylund, junior forward from Ely, Minnesota, was elected honorary captain for the year, and Vaughn Stai, junior from Menomonie, was voted the most valuable player by his mates.

ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

FIRST TEAM

Position	Player	School
Forward	Benson	River Falls
Forward	Richtie	Oshkosh
Center	Delong	River Falls
Guard	Lindholm	River Falls
Guard	Schuman	La Crosse

SECOND TEAM

Position	Player	School
Forward	Limmer	Milwaukee
Forward	Eckerman	Platteville
Center	Stai	Stout
Guard	Pollock	Stout
Guard	Erban	Oshkosh

SCOREBOARD

Stout	Opponents	Stout	Opponents
50	Carleton	46	St. Mary's
47	St. John's	43	*La Crosse
49	*River Falls	59	*River Falls
62	St. Mary's	60	*Platteville
57	*Eau Claire	72	*Eau Claire
53	St. John's	49	*La Crosse
48	*Superior	53	*Superior
60	*Whitewater	65	*Stevens Point
35	*Milwaukee		

* Denotes conference games.

Won 7, lost 10

Conference play—Won 6, lost 6

The Intra-Mural Program

The intra-mural program of athletics is carried out by the Stout Athletic Department with the co-operation of the "S" Club. The intra-mural program is achieving ever-increasing success with each passing year. In 1948-49, one-third of the men on the campus participated in the intra-mural basketball program, while many students enjoyed volleyball, bowling, and softball.

The aims of the Stout intra-mural program are basic and well-directed. Through the mediums of intra-mural volleyball, basketball, bowling, softball, badminton, tennis, and golf, the intra-mural program endeavors to provide a means for the student body to employ their leisure time in a wholesome manner. The program further intends to provide an organized means of exercise to promote the health of the student body, to afford a means of social contacts between individuals of similar ages, to promote the friendly rivalry and group spirit which is important in our democracy, to stimulate indirectly good scholarship by providing the healthful recreation which builds up energy rather than dissipates it, and, finally, to afford the student body a means for learning motor skills which have a definite recreation carry-over value.

Intra-mural Basketball Champs

The team consisted of the following men: Bud Breitzman, Willis Bogenhagen, Gerald Wiseman, Duane Freiberg, Karl Turk.



Intra-mural Volleyball Champs

Row 1: Arnold Potthast, Ruehl Fleming.

Row 2: Fred Wentorf, Wallace Hammerburg, Robert Mackin.



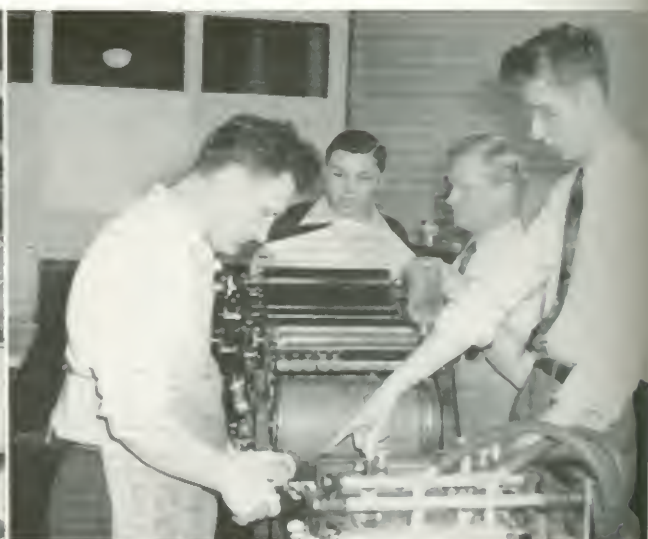
Standing: Fred Wentorf, Bill Amthor, Arnold Potthast, Robert Young, and kneeling: Bill Young.

Intra-mural Bowling Champs

The Machinists at Work



The Printers Again



Golf 1948

Stout produced a championship golf team in the spring of 1948. The team won the conference championship with a record of 6 won and none lost. In all competition, Stout won 7 and lost one.

In the Wisconsin State Teachers College Athletic Conference tournament held at Oshkosh, Stout won 2nd place, placing ahead of all teams in the northern conference of the W.S.T.C.A.C. The team displayed much power, losing out by only 2 strokes to Oshkosh and Whitewater Teachers Colleges, who were tied for first place.

Roger Winberg, Stout's No. 1 golfer, won medalist honors. In winning these honors Winberg broke the long standing W.S.T.C.A.C. record and established a new record of 7 under par for 36 holes. Scores of the 36 hole competition posted by Winberg are:

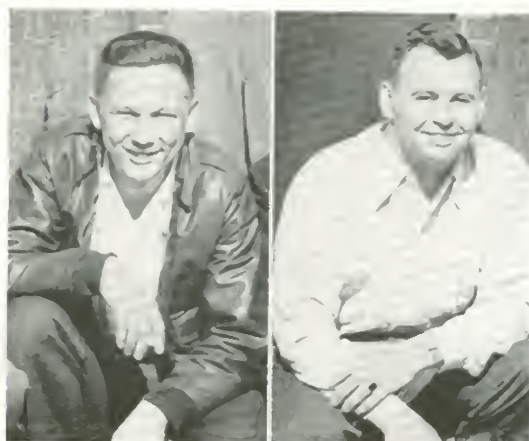
1st 18	Out	In	Total
Par	34	36	70
Winberg	30	34	64
2nd 18			
Par	34	36	70
Winberg	34	35	69
36 hole total			
Par	140		
Winberg	133		

The prospects for the 1949 season are very doubtful at this time. Two varsity members will return from the 1948 championship squad, all others having been lost through graduation. Several candidates have shown their abilities in intra-mural competition, and a number of freshman candidates have shown promise.

The coach of the golf team is Edwin F. Kijek, who has done a splendid piece of work the past three years in bringing golf up from an unknown activity to a well-established sport at Stout. Ed is a senior this year.



Top: Roger Windberg, Edwin Kijek. Middle: Fred Plonsky, Omer Benn. Bottom: Rollie Seagar, Lyle Johansen. On the right: Roger Erickson, Francis Perrigoue.



Tennis Team

The tennis team completed the 1948 season with one of the most impressive records in the history of the school, winning over Eau Claire, River Falls, and Winona—a record of five wins to three losses. All of the members of the 1948 squad received their letters by virtue of completing their second year of competition. Wallace Hammerberg, student coach of tennis, supervised the team; under his able direction and with the entire team returning, a good tennis squad is promised for 1949.

Row 1: Gordon Nooyen, Frank Tank, Warren Fish. Row 2: Rodger Landgraf, Wallace Hammerburg, Bob McKay.



"S" Club

<i>President</i>	WILLIAM HEHLI
<i>Secretary</i>	EDWARD KIJEK
<i>Treasurer</i>	FRED WENTORF
<i>Sponsors</i>	MR. JOHNSON, MR. STORTI, MR. PRICE

The "S" Club is an organization of men who have earned the major "S" through active participation in one of the varsity sports. Membership of the organization consists of men who have participated in the following sports: Football, Basketball, Tennis, Golf, and Baseball. Many other men who have devoted their time to these varsity activities are also members of the organization.

Since its reorganization, the "S" Club has grown into one of the largest groups on the campus. The club has promoted the Dad's day program into a function which will be a traditional fete of the campus. In addition the "S" Club now assists the Athletic Department in directing all intra-mural sports programs, thus providing opportunity for active participation by all students in some athletic endeavor.

The objectives of the club are to promote a high degree of sportsmanship and college spirit on and off the campus; to aid official college agencies in the promotion of varsity athletics; to build and encourage a high degree of spirit and co-operation between students, faculty, and alumni; to provide a means of retaining the friendships which athletes have made while in college; and to give recognition to all lettermen of the college.

Row 1: Ray Johnson, Bud Smith, Donovan Rhead, Robert Simon, William Hehli, Edwin Kijek, Fred Wentorf, Anthony Storti.
Row 2: Arnold Potthast, Francis Valley, Rodger Landgraf, Bill Amthor, Lyle Johansen, Roger Windberg, Walter Dusold, Maurice Schneck, Robert Hannes, Darwin Serra.
Row 3: Ralph Smith, Bill Young, Russell Pollock, Eugene Landgraf, Wallace Hammerburg, Otto Rocke, Edward Nylund, Will Malone, Douglas Lalonde, Warren Fish.



The Stout Ski Club

The long-realized need for recreational and competitive skiing at Stout is now being met through the facilities of the newly-organized Stout Ski Club. Since the first meeting in late December, the club has been showing promise of a great future. A team of four took third place in an intercollegiate meet at Madison. In an intercollegiate meet at Duluth, Charles Banks and Jack Holmberg placed first in the cross-country and third in jumping events, respectively. The whole club enjoyed slalom skiing at Knapp on weekends, and twice traveled to Cable, Wisconsin, to make use of the fine skiing on Mount Telemark. An even bigger and better year is being planned for 1949-1950.

First Row: Charles Banks, Dave Redard, Bob Morris, Norman Lenius. *Second Row:* George Soderberg, Cal Miller, Bob Asphelm, John Rudow, Peggy Welch, Mrs. Dorothy Thompson. *Third Row:* Jack Holmberg, Pete Bibb, Marian Rudow, Jean Welch, Bob Becker. *Fourth Row:* Wayne Olson, Gerald Jeffery, Bud Axdahl, Ralph Myhrman, Leonard Minarik, John Hanson.



Women's Athletic Association

The Women's Athletic Association of The Stout Institute has promotion of active participation by the women students in recreational activities as its chief aim.

Organized and unorganized sports are offered for the members to make possible their earning of awards. The awards in order of their ascending point value are the W.A.A. emblem, the "S", and the W.A.A. pin.

W.A.A. groups from River Falls, Eau Claire, and La Crosse were the guests at a "Play Day" here in April. Earlier in the year these groups were guests of the River Falls and La Crosse W.A.A.

A traditional treasure hunt early in the fall was enjoyed by prospective W.A.A. members. Christmas caroling was started as a project in 1947, and it has become a tradition this year.



BETTY ACHTERKIRCH, *President*

First Row: Alice Billiet, Bernice Danzinger, Miss June Miller, Betty Achterkirch, Laverne Ablard. *Second Row:* Margaret Perman, Dorothy Hilton, Jean Dillman, Beverly Brehmer, Rowena Christian, Phyllis Patch. *Third Row:* Dorothy Kopp, Joyce Fuhrmann, Donna Kragh, Eileen Dillman, Marjorie Musil. *Fourth Row:* Marion Lemke, Bernice Johnson, Phyllis Onsager, Joan Braun, Elizabeth Severson, Karen Anderson, Shirley Erdman. *Fifth Row:* Dolores Eggebrecht, Lorna Borelay, Shirley Bonnegard, Jean Laudin, Joan Davidson, Bernice Sagstetter.





First Row: Jean Sherman, Lois Subitch, Kathryn Ziehm, Pat Krause, Eleanor Erickson. *Second Row:* Marjorie Forsman, Marjorie Hedberg, Pauline Zweifel, Jane Wooldridge, Catherine McCarthy, Carol Hansen. *Third Row:* Janet Rottjer, Marion Saari, Carolyn Blain, Ardelle Krueger, Eileen Deetz. *Fourth Row:* Ruby Jarman, Donna Franken, Rachel Dauterman, Mary Lou Groom, Florence Pleszczynski.

W.A.A.





Left to Right: A new Cymbal player, SSS rehearsing — The stag line is growing, Soda Jerkess, Bundles for Britain — I'll raise you five, Just plain Jerk. A manpower shortage — Does Mrs. Adams know about this, Some of the Wheels, Play purty boys.



Honor

Honor is the will;
that leads us on the quest,
that gives us strength to wield our arms,
without a moment's rest,
to guide the sword of reason,
a sharpened blade of light,
along the edge of darkness,
to sever wrong from right,
and finally taking reins,
it leads us from the sea,
to a land where all are equal,
and the hearts of men are free.

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BARNARD GOES TO MEETING AT MADISON

Second Annual Spring Meeting of WDAV

Mr. D. P. Barnard, attended the second annual spring meeting of the Western Department of the National Education Association at Madison, Wisconsin, held at the University of Wisconsin at Madison. The WDAV is a state organization of educators and is engaged in teaching in the state of Wisconsin. It is one of the first in the country to form such an organization to be affiliated with the National Education Association.

Mr. Barnard stated that the work of the meeting was to organize the state of Wisconsin into a unit of the National Education Association. He stated that the meeting was held at the University of Wisconsin at Madison, Wisconsin, and that the meeting was held at the University of Wisconsin at Madison, Wisconsin.



FOR STUNT NITE PLANNED FOR APRIL 8

Final arrangements for the stunt night are being made by the WDAV. The stunt night will be held on April 8, 1950, at the University of Wisconsin at Madison, Wisconsin. The stunt night will be held at the University of Wisconsin at Madison, Wisconsin.

EVENTS OF THE

Friday, March 23, 1950

Saturday, March 24, 1950

Sunday, March 25, 1950

Monday, March 26, 1950

Tuesday, March 27, 1950

Wednesday, March 28, 1950

PARTICIPANTS MAKE STAGE SCENERY

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Who's Who Among Students in

1948-

Names of these nine seniors and two juniors of Stout were selected to appear in the 1948-49 volume of WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES: Omer Benn, Raymond Cornwell, Kathryn Gerondale, Stephen J. Grudichak, Bernice Johnson, Kenneth Schank, Robert Swanson, Helen Tirpak, and Louis Burmeister as seniors and Herbert Watanabe and Gertrude Provost as juniors. The student governing board, in selecting the students, considered student character, scholarship, leadership in extra-curricular activities, and potentiality for future usefulness to business and society.

Election to WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS is one of the major honors that can be conferred upon any college student in the nation. The scholarship, character, personality, and initiative which that student possesses in college and campus activities will help the student when he is out of school; in addition, students listed in the WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS will find the listing a good recommendation into the business world. Personnel directors of companies use the annual publication as a guide and reference to outstanding students who have shown talent throughout college. For convenience in job placement, the student WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS has reference sheets of each student listed.

That the students are truly representative of Stout Institute and are active in campus activities can be seen by the record of achievements which each student has accomplished.

OMER BENN

OMER BENN, a June '49 graduate, is president of Epsilon Pi Tau, the international honorary professional fraternity in industrial arts and vocational education. Omer is a member of the "S" club and the Phi Omega Beta (FOB) fraternity, of which he was treasurer during his junior year. He was awarded the Gold Key as a member of the Arts and Crafts club. Omer has received recognition for his work on the Stout golf team in 1947 and 1948. In his work outside the college, he has been accepted in the Masonic Order and has received the first two degrees. A veteran, Omer served as a naval aviator in the armed forces for two years.

LOUIS BURMEISTER

As Editor-in-Chief of the college yearbook, The Tower, Louis is well-known to the students of Stout. He is a member of the Kappa Phi Sigma (KFS) fraternity and the Stout Typographical Society. Louis will graduate at the close of the 1949 summer session. During his stay at Stout, Louis has been the official school photographer and has served on the school paper for one year and on the yearbook for the last three years. He is listed in the WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS for the second time. A veteran, Louis served as a combat photographer with the United States Marine Corps.

RAYMOND L. CORNWELL

Stoutonia editor Raymond Cornwell is a June '49 graduate. Ray displays an interest in printing, holding membership in the Stout Typographical Society, of which he has been secretary. He has gained experience as business manager and production foreman of the college paper, the Stoutonia. Ray is secretary-treasurer and a member of

OMER BENN

LOUIS BURMEISTER

RAY CORNWELL

STEVE GRUDICHAK



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the initiation team of Epsilon Pi Tau international honorary fraternity. Ray was assistant secretary-treasurer of this fraternity during his junior year, and is also a member of the Arts and Crafts club. Prior to coming to Stout, Ray had finished a printer's apprenticeship, and had served as a pilot in the Army Air Corps during the war.

STEPHEN GRUDICHAK

STEPHEN GRUDICHAK has time to maintain an active interest in photography besides doing his classwork and participating in extra curricular activities. Steve is a senior class representative on the student governing board and student member of the assembly and lyceum committee. He is the historian and assistant secretary-treasurer of Epsilon Pi Tau fraternity, treasurer of the senior class, member of the Arts and Crafts club, and past member of the Phalanx fraternity, which is now the national Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity. He is now the historian of the latter group. During his junior year, Steve was president of the Newman club and vice-president of Lynwood Hall, the men's dormitory.

ROBERT SWANSON

Being listed for the second time in the WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS is the honor accorded Robert Swanson, president of the Stout Student Association. Bob was the vice-president of the S.S.A. during his junior year and has taught two quarters of general woodwork and woodturning to college students. Bob is a member of the Epsilon Pi Tau international honorary fraternity of industrial arts and vocational education and received an annual scholarship of this fraternity in 1948. Bob is one of the charter member of the Phalanx fraternity, which is now the Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity.

HELEN TIRPAK

HELEN TIRPAK, a home economics teaching major, is a June '49 graduate and is president of the Tau Chapter of Phi Upsilon Omicron, the national home economics honorary fraternity. During her four years here at Stout, Helen has been a member of the Stout Home Economics club, the Stout Symphonic Singers, and the Newman club. In 1948, Helen represented Stout at the Wisconsin Home Economics Association convention at Green Bay. She was a representative on the student governing board during her junior year. In social activities, Helen is a member of the Hyperian society and is the past president of that organization.

HERBERT WATANABE

The second junior class member selected for the WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS is Herbert Watanabe, from the Hawaiian Islands. Herb is one of the junior class representatives on the student governing board and has been on the Tower Staff since his freshman year. He has served as make-up editor during his freshman and sophomore years and is at present the editor of the Tower. Herb is a member of the Kappa Phi Sigma (KFS) fraternity and the Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity. Other activities which Herb has to his credit are membership in the college choir during his freshman year and certification as an American Red Cross Water Safety Instructor. A recipient of the B.S.A. Eagle Scout award with Silver Palm, Herb has photography as his outside interest and hobby.



Left to Right:

ROBERT SWANSON

HELEN TIRPAK

HERB WATANABE

Who's Who - 1948-'49



KATHRYN GERONDALE

Presidency of the Stout Home Economics club is the position which Kathryn Gerondale holds. During the summer of 1948, Kathryn represented Stout at the Minneapolis national convention of the American Home Economics Association. In 1947, "Kitty," as she is best known, was president-elect of the Stout Home Economics club and was vice-president of province eight, which consists of home economics clubs in Wisconsin, Minnesota, South Dakota, and North Dakota. Kitty has been a member of the Stoutonia for four years, first as a reporter and later as a proofreader. President of Eichelberger Hall dormitory during her sophomore year, Kitty is a member of the Pallas Athene society and past secretary of Newman club.



BERNICE JOHNSON

BERNICE JOHNSON, a senior, is an all-around student, having participated in class and school offices, women's athletics, and dramatics. Bernice is senior class member of the student governing board for the 1948-49 term. She is also the senior class secretary. As a member of the Women's Athletic Association, Bernice has earned an "S" and a W.A.A. pin. As a member of Phi Upsilon Omicron, Bernice holds the office of corresponding secretary. She has received two scholarships, the first to attend Stout after leaving high school and the second from the Pallas Athene society for being the outstanding sophomore girl in scholarship, professional interest, and extra curricular activities. Bernice was selected as one of the outstanding Wisconsin girls to reign with nineteen other dairy queens at the 1947 Wisconsin State Fair.



GERTRUDE PROVOST

GERTRUDE PROVOST, a junior, has two positions of note on the campus. She is vice-president of the Stout Student Association and the president-elect of the Stout Home Economics club. Gert is a three-year member of the Stoutonia staff, having been desk editor during her sophomore year, and is a member of Newman club. Other organizations to which Gert belongs are Phi Upsilon Omicron and the Pallas Athene society. In her sophomore year, she was secretary of the Women's Athletic Association, the sophomore class vice-president, and a court member of the homecoming queen. Gert was a member of the Tainter Annex dormitory council when she was a freshman. In 1947, she was the recipient of the Phi Upsilon Omicron freshman scholarship. In addition to her school activities, Gert writes a weekly column of campus news for the local newspaper, the Dunn County News.



KENNETH SCHANK

KENNETH SCHANK is twice president this year, being the senior class president and president of MAP chapter of Alpha Psi Omega. Kenny was vice-president of his class during his freshman, sophomore, and junior years. He was awarded the MAP freshman scholarship award in 1946, and has been stage manager for two homecoming plays. Besides being in M.A.P., Ken is an active member of Kappa Phi Sigma (KFS) fraternity and Epsilon Pi Tau international honorary fraternity of industrial arts and vocational education. Ken is an ex-navy man with three years of service to his credit.

Homecoming 1948



Homecoming Queen

JEAN WALTZER
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

THEME—STOUTENNIAL

OCTOBER 14, 15, 16, 1948

The Queen and Her Court

Left to Right—Betty Dengel, Queen Jean Waltzer, Barbara Johnson, Verle Sneen, Phyllis Bartosic.





Homecoming Float Winners

KAPPA PHI SIGMA
Honorable Mention

LYNWOOD HALL
Honorable Mention

PALLAS ATHENE SOCIETY
Most Beautiful Float



SIGMA FRATERNITY
Most Keeping with the theme



PHI OMEGA BETA
Most Humorous



Parade Marshal at Work



The Hys' Contribution to the Parade

Homecoming - 1948

Junior Class Entry
Tainter Hall



Philomatheans' 100th Birthday Cake
K.F.S. Honorable Mention





Left to Right: General Putzy, Dorm party, The mad printers — Dorm open house, Stout scores a touchdown — Sigma Tau boys selling corn, Stout is losing, This dance didn't last forever.



Left to Right: Proper Eta Kett, What a smoothie he is, Duenk and his accordion—Somebody got the bird, Wakanda Picnecker—A man's best friend, I got a succor on the line. Dressed formally for the occasion.



Dorm Life

MRS. GERTRUDE ADAMS
Preceptress, Tainter Annex

MRS. REBECCA NELSON
*Director of Residence Halls
Tainter Hall*

Dorm Life

Years from now, when you remember dorm life at Stout Institute, you will have forgotten your long hours of study, and instead will recall your all-important college social life.

You will remember the loneliness of your first night at the dorm, when you knew no one well enough to make noise during quiet hours or to stay up later than ten-thirty. But how quickly that all changed! It was not long before you got into the natural swing of dorm life—borrowing a skirt because all of yours needed pressing, hoping to get at least one cookie or crumb of cake from your package from home, enjoying gab fests until the wee hours of the morning.

You will remember how quickly you learned such time-saving tricks as throwing things on the closet floor and shutting the door when room check was forth-coming, or playing cards when someone else had the assignment done, or being first at the door when the mailman arrived.



You will remember how, as the year progressed, things seemed to be more complicated—things like making a mad dash to get into the bathroom first in the morning, or looking for an article of clothing for ten minutes only to find that your roommate already had it on. And if you arrived downstairs for a phone call, you discovered your best friend (?), beating your time with your current man. Then to make matters worse, she managed to staple your pajamas or help break your neck by short-sheeting your bed.

And you will remember the fleeting "handshake" on the porch before that last-minute dash to sign in as the lights blinked.

You will not forget the gay times on campus when you were being duly punished, or when you brewed strong coffee for all-night sessions of term papers or child development reports. Neither will you forget the last days of school as you packed to go home and had the problem of returning the accumulation of others' possessions, discarding what you so faithfully treasured through the year, and seeing the look of agony on your parents' faces as they stared at your boxes and boxes from a year of dorm life.





Left to Right: Typical Dogpatch couples. After nationalizing we will get something better — A trio of songsters. A typical morning at Lynwood Hall — Some of the boys were warm for that game. Look what they found at the Annex.



Graduate Program



Graduate Studies

RAY A. WIGEN
Director of Graduate Studies

STUART ANDERSON

The Graduate Program

The Stout Graduate program, authorized by legislative enactment, was initiated in the 1935 Summer Session and was expanded to a yearly basis in the fall of 1946. To be a member of the Graduate program, a student must hold the degree of Bachelor of Science from The Stout Institute or its equivalent.

The graduate curriculum at Stout is designed to give professional training for leadership in the fields of Home Economics and Industrial Education. Emphasis is placed on training in terms of academic preparation and on an integrated five-year program. Future educational leaders must learn to attack and solve their own problems in a scientific manner. Prospective teachers and administrators may earn the degree of Master Science with a major in Industrial Education, Home Economics, or Vocational Education.

During the past year, graduates from nearly one-hundred different colleges and universities were enrolled in graduate work at Stout.



First Row: Stuart Anderson, John Jensen, George Pease, Walter Duguid, Ray A. Wigen. *Second Row:* Gordon Niessner, Bruce Thompson, Roger Winberg, Clyde Schwellenbach, Stephen Grudichak, Wilard Benson, Edgar Ross. *Third Row:* Omer Benn, Robert Desmarais, Edward Burns, Dellmont Lindbloom, Edward Saxhaug, Don Connerley. *Fourth Row:* Lawrence Behrends, Victor Hendries, Wallace Hammerberg, Edward Flayer, Sheridan Bracken.

Physicists at Work



Need a New Dress?





First Row: Arthur Dietrich, George Zimmerman, Melvin Olson, Robert Swanson, Lowell Tuft, Frank Schroeter. *Second Row:* Gerald De Vore, Don Nantz, Martin Vitz, Robert Yorkston. *Third Row:* George Chamberlain, Arnold Grove, Stanton Williams, Paul Larson.

Dr. Ray's Architectural III Students



Art Is the Discernment and Communication of Beauty



Summer Session Graduate Men's Club

This organization is the older of the two graduate men's clubs. Organized in the summer of 1935, it has served as a valuable coordinating agency for the promotion of the professional, educational, and social interests of graduate students. The club is a democratic organization which promotes better understanding, not only among its members, but also with the faculty. Regular weekly meetings are held, at which time a wide variety of programs is presented. The officers carrying out this summer's program were George Strombeck, president; Dominic Bordini, vice president; and Orlando Tramontine, secretary and treasurer.

The climax of activity is the annual recognition dinner which is held in honor of the men and women who have completed the degree requirements.

Regular Session Graduate Men's Club

This organization is the younger of the two graduate men's clubs on Stout campus. The club was organized in the fall of 1946, when graduate work was first offered during the regular school year.

The purpose of this organization is to further the professional, educational, and social interest of the men enrolled in The Stout Institute. To carry on these aims, speakers are secured and discussions pertaining to the interests of the members are held throughout the year. The officers, starting the school year were Howard Roen, president; Robert Thomas, vice president; Melvin Lemon, secretary-treasurer; Elmer Clausen and John Jensen, executive officers. Mr. Wigen and Mr. Anderson ably guide and advise the group.



Left to Right: The formal approach, Sorority party — Home Management kids, Girls of the local union — Honest John pulls a fast one, Typical Bull session with lots of bulloney.